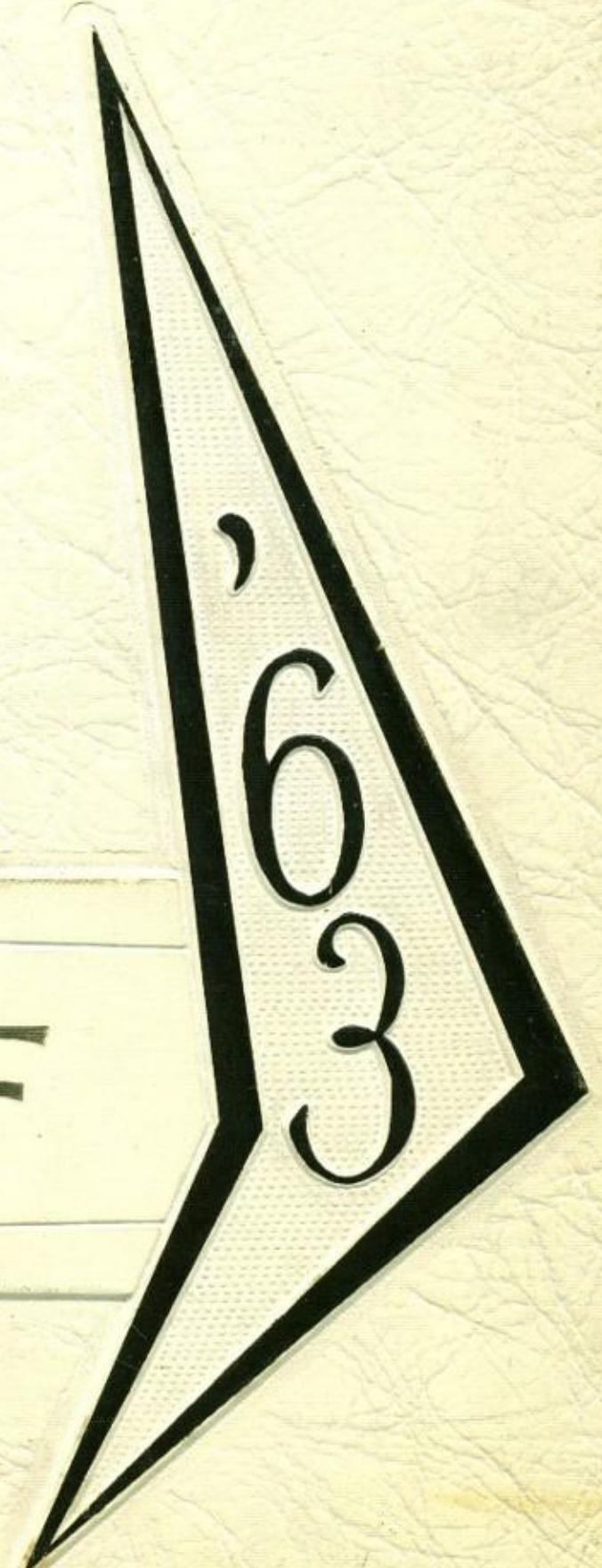


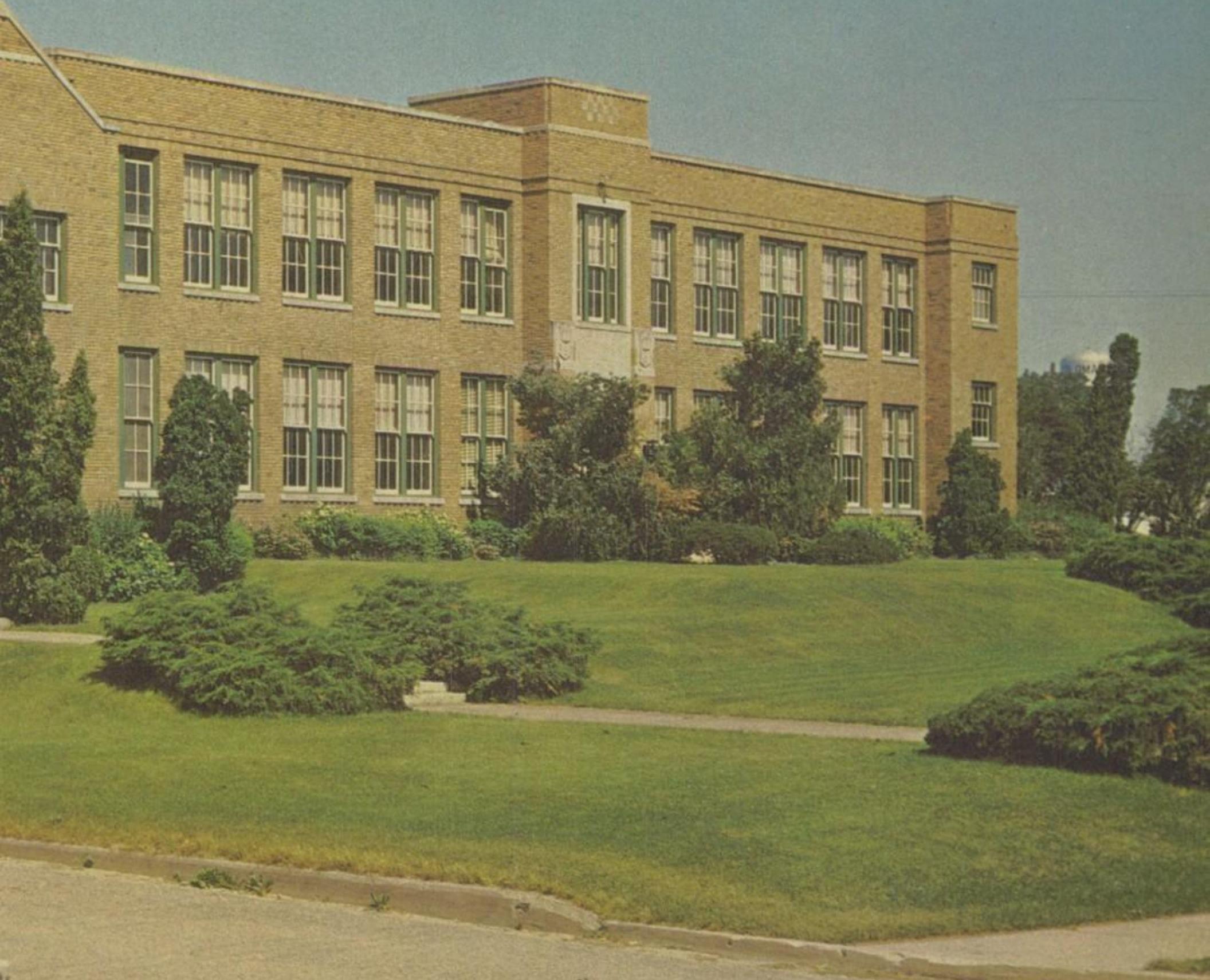
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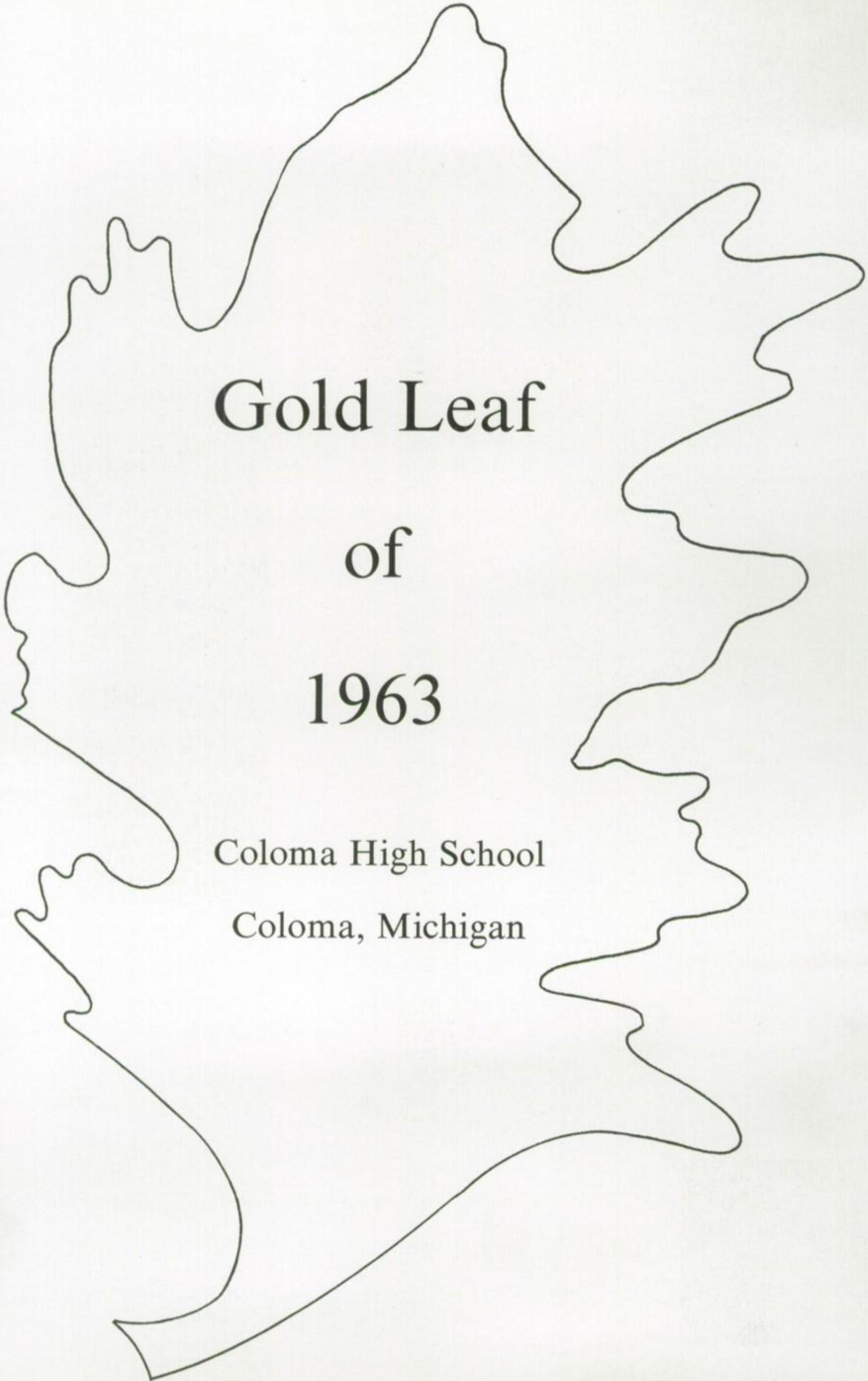
J.D. Baker



Foreword

IN PREVIOUS YEARS THE STAFFS OF THE COLOMA
HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOKS HAVE DONE THEIR BEST
TO PRESERVE THE CHERISHED MEMORIES OF THEIR
YEAR. TO REMEMBER THE SPECIAL MOMENTS OF
OUR YEAR WE PRESENT TO YOU THE 1963 GOLD
LEAF.

SUSAN KLIGER - - - - - Editor-in-Chief
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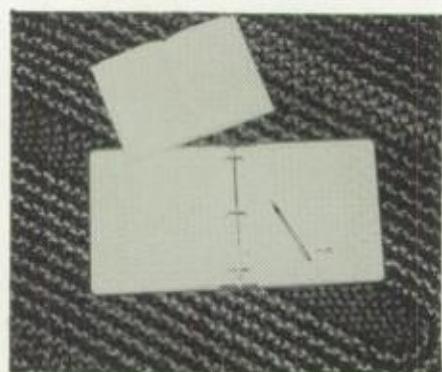
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Coloma, Michigan



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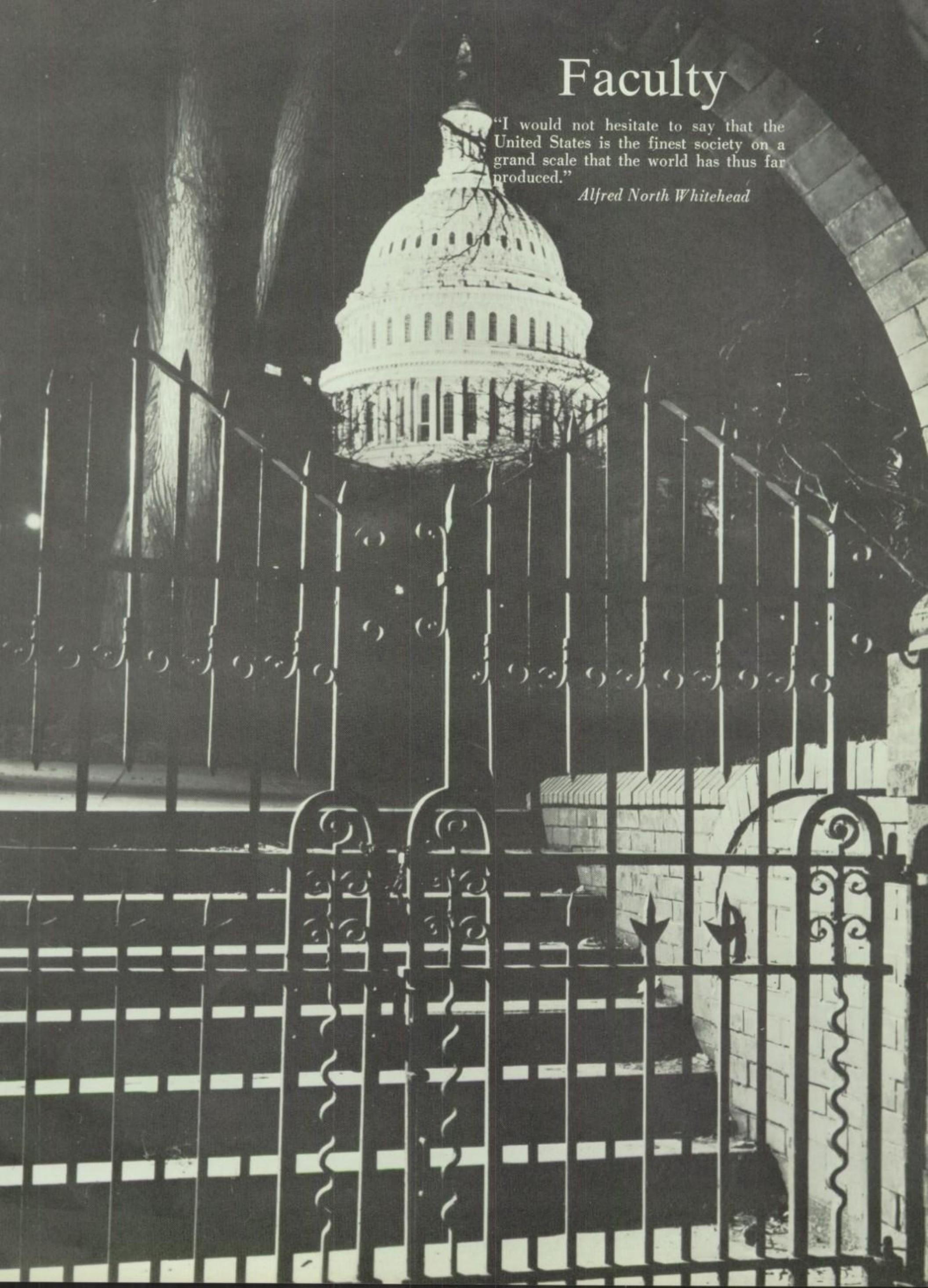
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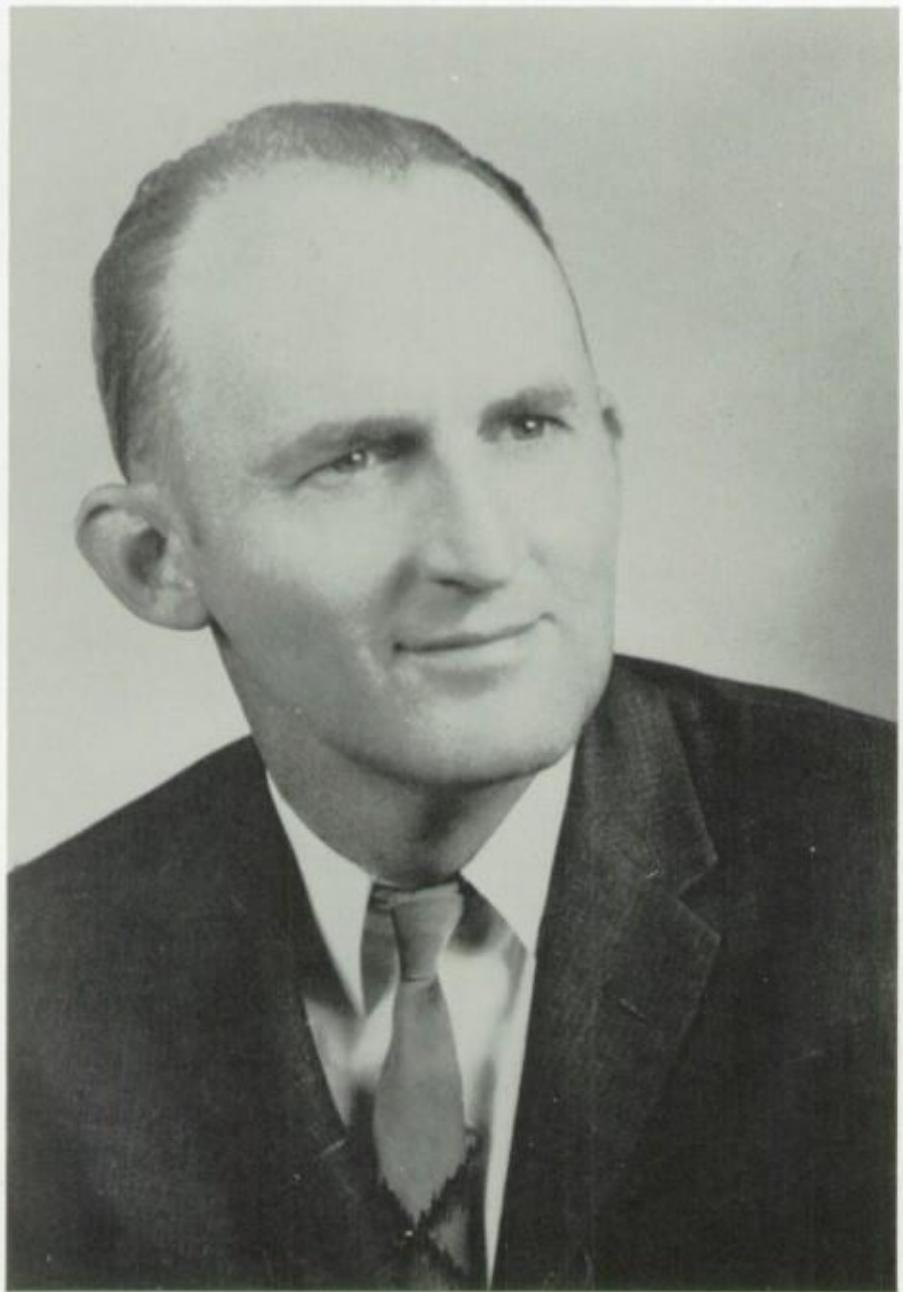
To you, Mrs. McDaniels, we dedicate this, the 1963 GOLD LEAF, in sincere appreciation of the many years you have faithfully devoted to Coloma High School. An inspiring example has been set by your culture, tact, graciousness, patience, and kindness; your character, being an ideal goal for each of us to attain. We hope that in the years to come we can fulfill the high standards which you have always exemplified.

Faculty

"I would not hesitate to say that the United States is the finest society on a grand scale that the world has thus far produced."

Alfred North Whitehead





MR. WILLIAM BARRETT
Superintendent, Coloma Community Schools.
Hibbing Junior College; Western Michigan Uni-
versity, A. B.; M. A.; University of Detroit;
Michigan State University.

MR. F. J. MERRITT
Deputy Superintendent, Coloma Community
Schools. County Normal; Western Michigan
University, B.S.; University of Arizona.





Principal's Message

One of the most pleasant tasks of a high school principal is to at least be a part in the commanding of a group for their efforts. I am pleased to say that there are many, many activities participated in by scores of young men and young ladies in our high school.

The academic program might be compared to a job and our high school boys and girls to workers. Upon completing the academic, there are such activities as the Student Council; National Honor Society; Future Teachers' Club; Future Nurses Club; various athletic activities and teams; clubs, etc.

The publications department is perhaps one of the busiest and most active of these extracurricular programs. My sincerest congratulations on your efforts.



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Secretary



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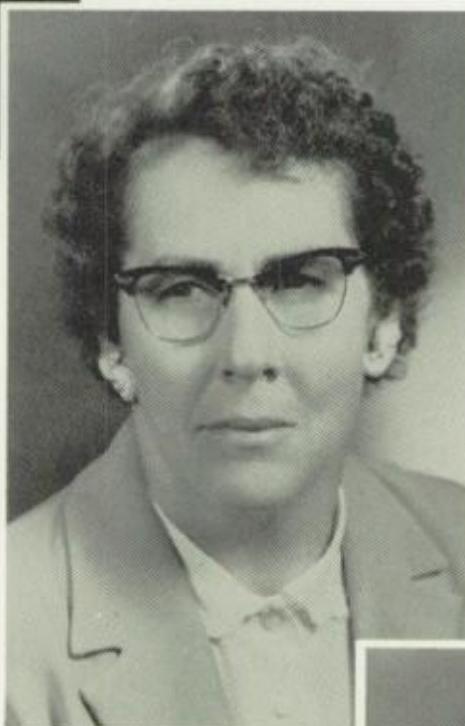
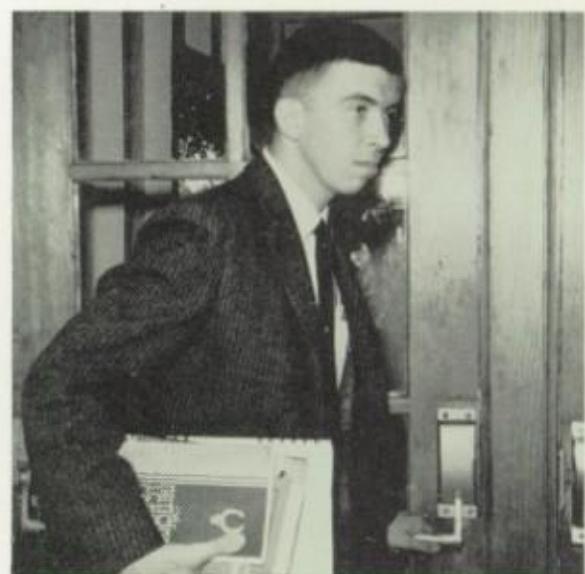
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Head Custodian



LOUIS ROGERS
Custodian



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Michigan Univ., B. A.;
Columbia; Spanish, English.



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B. S.; Home Economics.



"Where did I put . . . ?"



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Senior Class Plays, Debate Club
Sponsor.



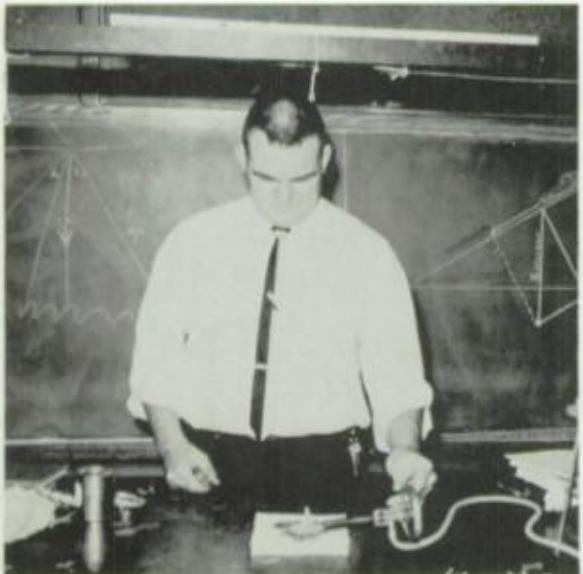
"All together--
CHIN-GACH-GOOK."



MRS. MILLICENT CHAPMAN
Beebe Junior College; Harding
College; Arkansas State Teach-
er's College, B.S.E.; English.



KENNETH COPELAND
Western Michigan University,
B.S.; 8th Grade Homeroom,
As. J. V. Football Coach, 9th
Grade Basketball Coach.



RODNEY CROSS
Michigan State University,
B.S.; Chemistry, General Sci-
ence, Physics.



Rodney Cross

"Well, it should work."



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"Ask the Great White Father."



GENE GRIEGER
University of Michigan, B. S.; Pittsburgh University, Graduate Study; Mathematics.



GERALD HAUCH
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"Anybody have a question?"



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Western Michigan University,
B.S.; Graduate Study; Social
Studies, Girls' Physical Educa-
tion, Cheerleaders' Sponsor,
Girls' Club Sponsor.



"All right, girls!"



WILLIAM LEHEW
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University of Michigan, M.S.;
Western Michigan University;
Northwestern University; Michi-
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and Mathematics, Science De-
partment Head.



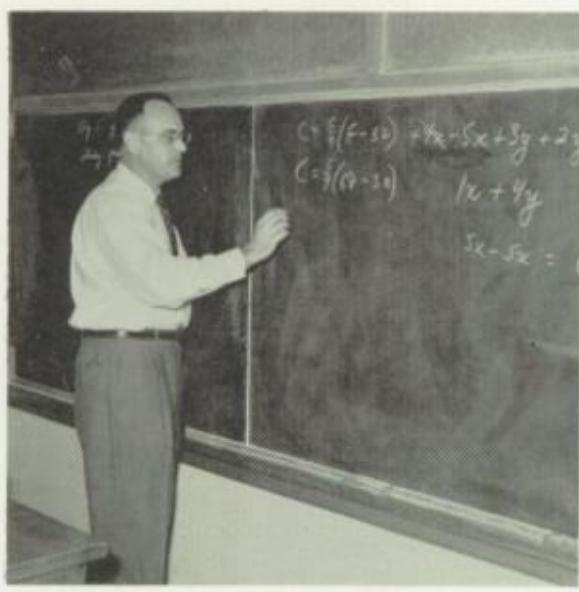
MRS. LOUISE McCONNELL
Western Michigan University,
A.B.; Reading Clinic, Uni-
versity of Chicago; Eighth
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Columbia University; Western
Michigan University; Librarian,
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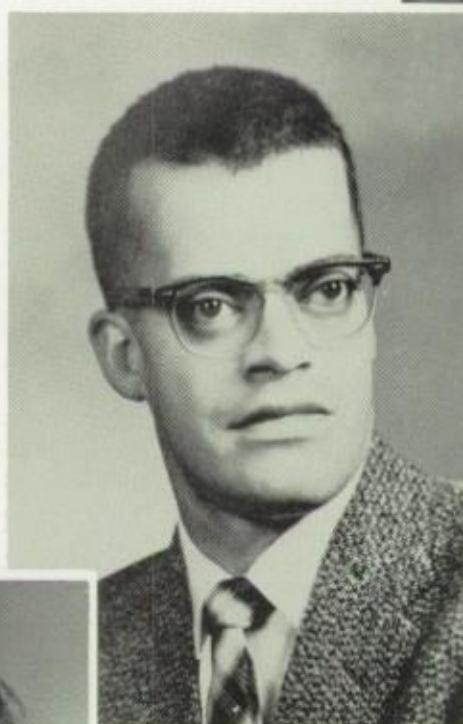
"This should answer your
questions."



DONALD MILHAM
Kalamazoo College; Western Michigan University, B.S., M.A.; Mathematics, Drivers' Education.



Remember, My Dear Aunt Sally.



CHARLES MUNN
Western Michigan University, B.S.; General Science, Biology.



MRS. LUCILLE MURPHY
Northern Illinois Teacher's College; University of Wisconsin, B.A.; Latin I, II, III, Junior Classical League Sponsor.



MAX PEARCY
E.M.C., B.A.; Western Michigan University; Michigan State Univ.; Mississippi Southern, Graduate Study; U.S. History, Michigan History.



My quotation for today is . . .



DONALD POBUDA
Western Michigan
University, B.S.,
M.A.; World History,
J.V. Football Coach,
Varsity Basketball
Coach, Junior Class
Advisor, Student
Council Advisor, Dean
of Boys.



"Been behaving yourself?"



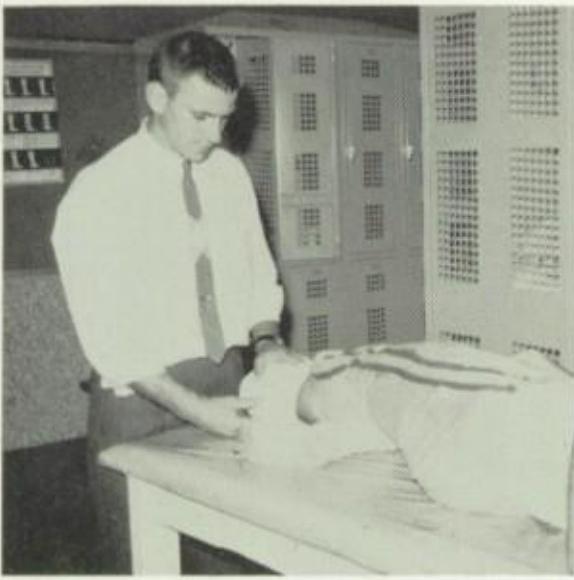
GEORGE SMART
Western Michigan University,
B.S.M.; University of Colo-
rado, Graduate Study; Instru-
mental Music.



WARREN SMITH
Western Michigan
University, B.S.;
Michigan State
University; Shop.



"If we work together . . ."



"What some guys will do
to get out of practice!"

DONALD SPILGER
Western Michigan
University, B.S.,
M.A.; Junior High
Basketball Coach,
8th Grade Homeroom,
Varsity Baseball Coach.



ROBERT STAMBECK
Western Michigan University,
B.S.; Agriculture, Boys' Physi-
cal Education, J. V. Basketball
Coach, Varsity Football Coach,
Sophomore Class Advisor.



MRS. JULIA
STEWART
Western Michigan
University, A.B.;
Wayne University;
University of
Michigan, M.A.;
Michigan State
University; Eng-
lish, Psychology,
Dean of Girls,
Med Club Advisor.



"Where is my air freshener?"



"If you will observe
carefully . . ."



"Lea Vd. en español,
por favor"
(Read in Spanish, please.)



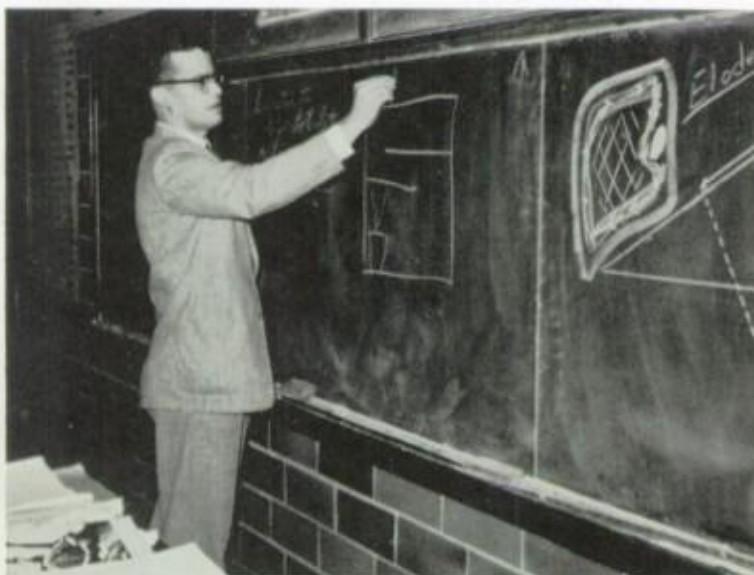
"Quid in animo
facere habes?"
(What do you intend
to do?)



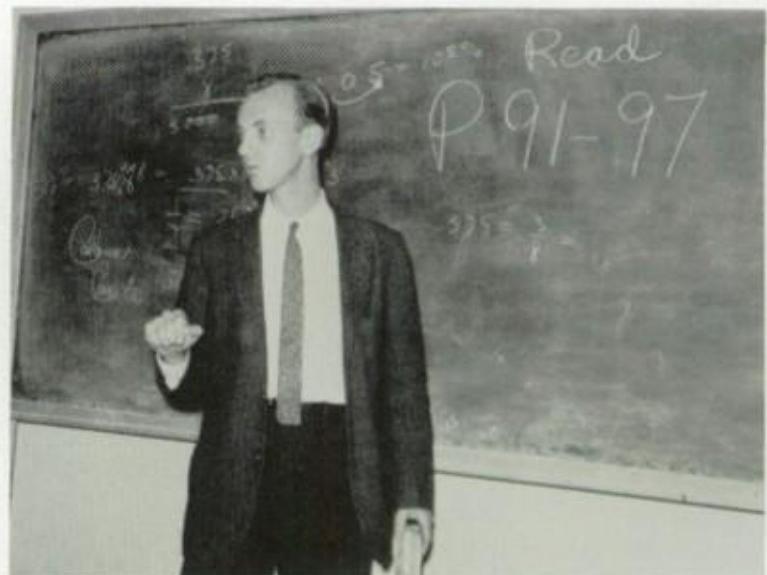
"'i' before 'e' . . ."



"This is how you
do it."



"Time will pass, will you?"



"Actually, I can't be sure."



Seniors

"Be Americans. Let there be no sectionalism, no North, South, East or West; you are all dependent one on another . . . In one word, be a nation . . . "

George Washington

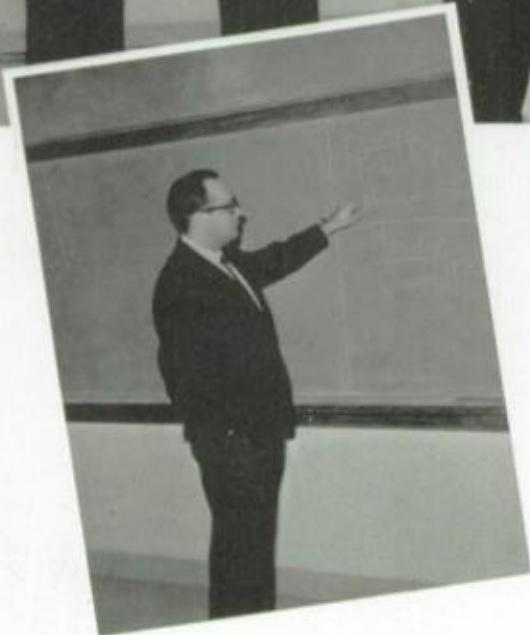
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Pres. Charles Watts, V.-Pres. James Stoddard,
Sec. Jane Krenek, Treas. David Brewer.

Advisor: MR. DRUM



We are the Class of '63, and proudly we proclaim it.
From our place on the lowest rung of the Ladder of Learning
We have struggled through more than a decade
To reach this intoxicating height.

As a class we set our horizons high, and fought until
we attained them.
In athletics we made our presence felt, tasting
defeat on few occasions.
Our scholars savored their bit of fame, for we possess
both "brain and brawn."
We have enjoyed our brief reign and wish it could go on.

But our journeys at C.H.S. being over, we continue on our way.
The Ladder of Life awaits us, we must climb higher every day.
To you, in parting we say: "Live each day to the fullest.
Do what you want to do,
You could possess the stars,
But it is all up to YOU!"



SANDRA ALBERTSON



ROSE ARRA



MARTHA BAKER

ERNESTINE BISHOP



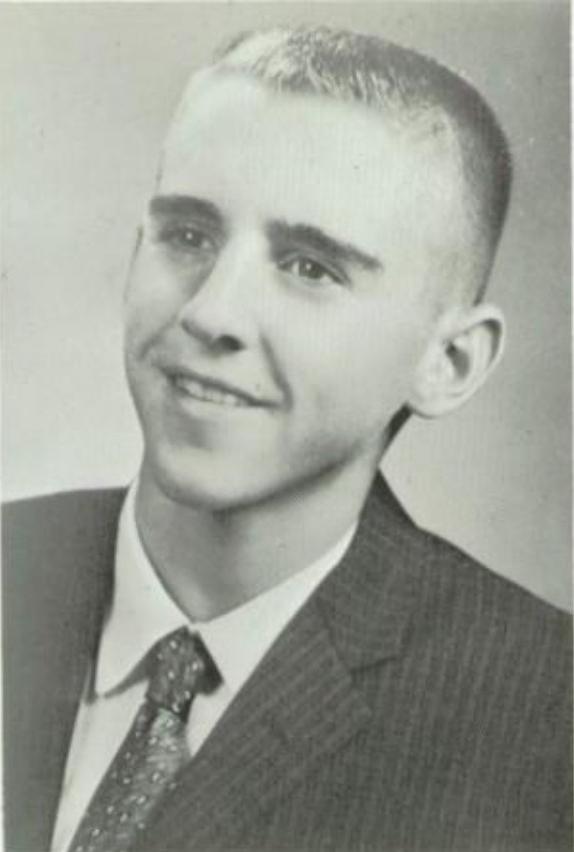
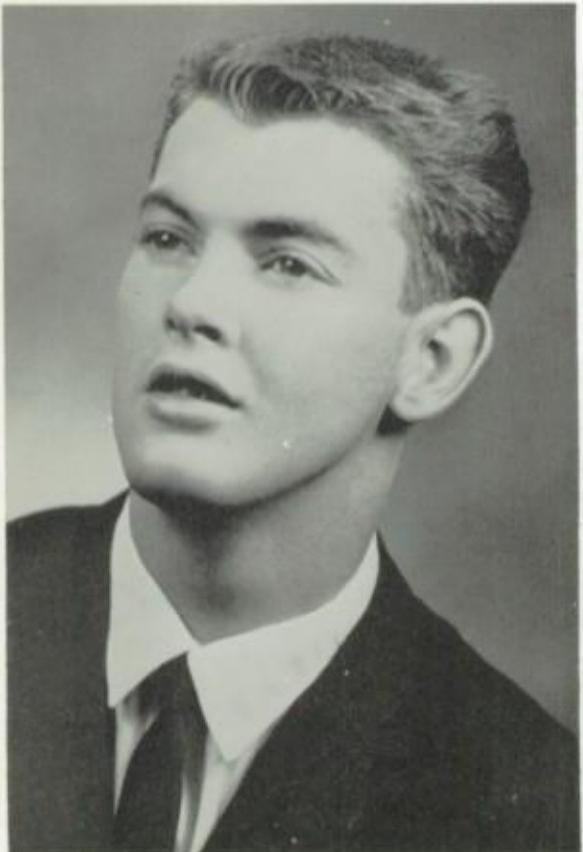
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JOHN BRATU



BRUCE BLAHNIK



DAVID BREWER

JACK BURY



JAMES BUTZBACH



MOST DEPENDABLE

Susan Klier

Jim Butzbach



DAVID CARLSON

STANLEY CARLSON

ELLA JEAN CLARK



STELLA JOAN CLARK



MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Tracy White
Daan deBruin



JANICE COTTIER

WANDA COWGILL



CAROL CUNNINGHAM





DANIEL deBRUIN



KEITH DIAMOND



BARBARA ELTZROTH



MOST ATHLETIC

Jane Krenek

Len Feury



DEANNA EMHOFF

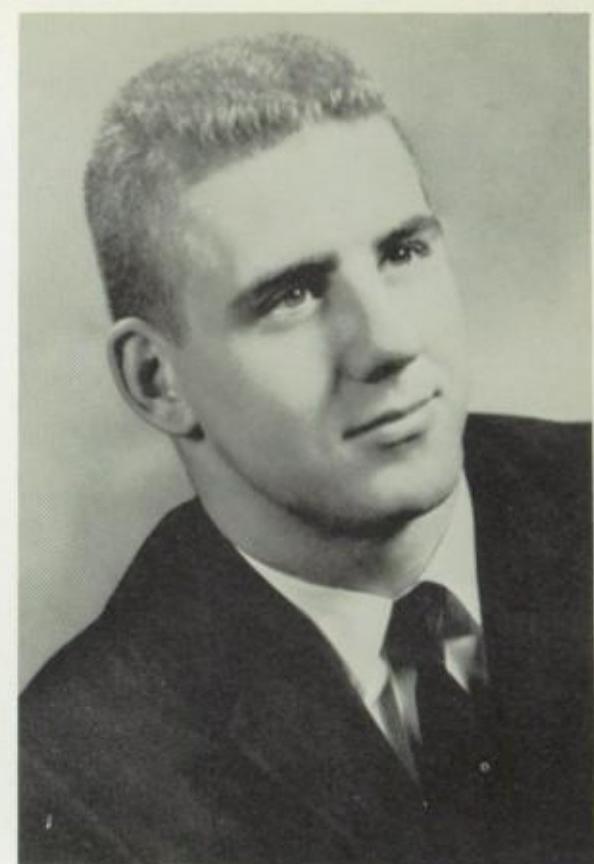


LINDA FAULKNER

EDWIN FETKE



LEONARD FEURY



MOST COURTEOUS

Linda Hartwig
Stan Carlson

NANCY FITZ

JOYCE FRANKLIN



BETTY FINEHOUT



RICHARD FREED



RICHARD FRIDAY



FRANK GAIPA



WITTIEST
Sharon Tacy
Bruce Blahnik



CLAIR GASSOWAY



SHEILA GLEASON

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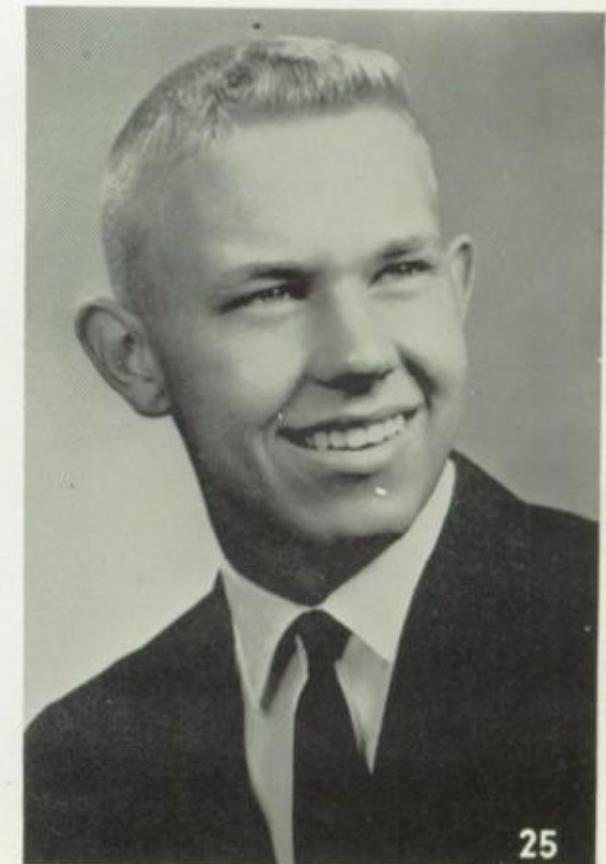
BEST LOOKING
Connie Mabrey
John Bratu



LINDA HARTWIG

RICHARD HAZEN

EDWARD HELBLING





WANDA HOLMER



RITA HERMAN



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THOMAS KING



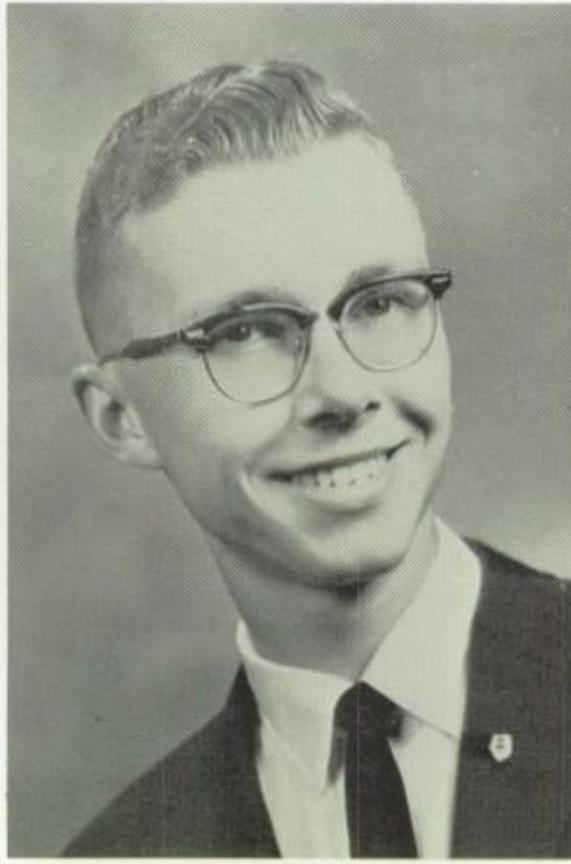
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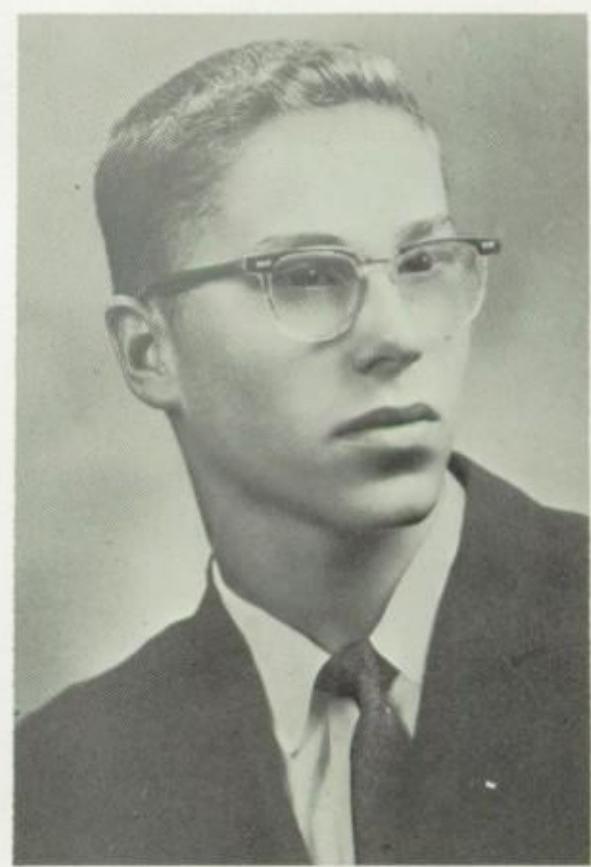
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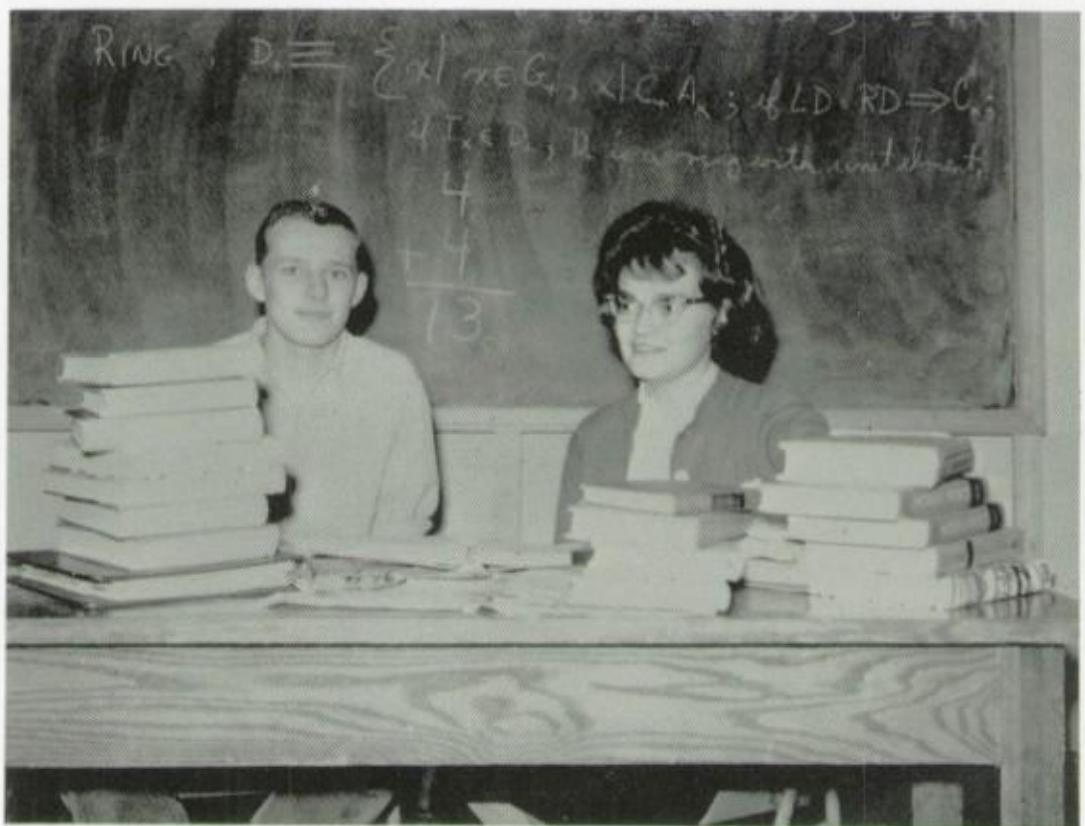
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JIMMY MAYES



LYNNEA MARTIN



MOST INTELLIGENT

Barb Eltzroth
Dave Carlson

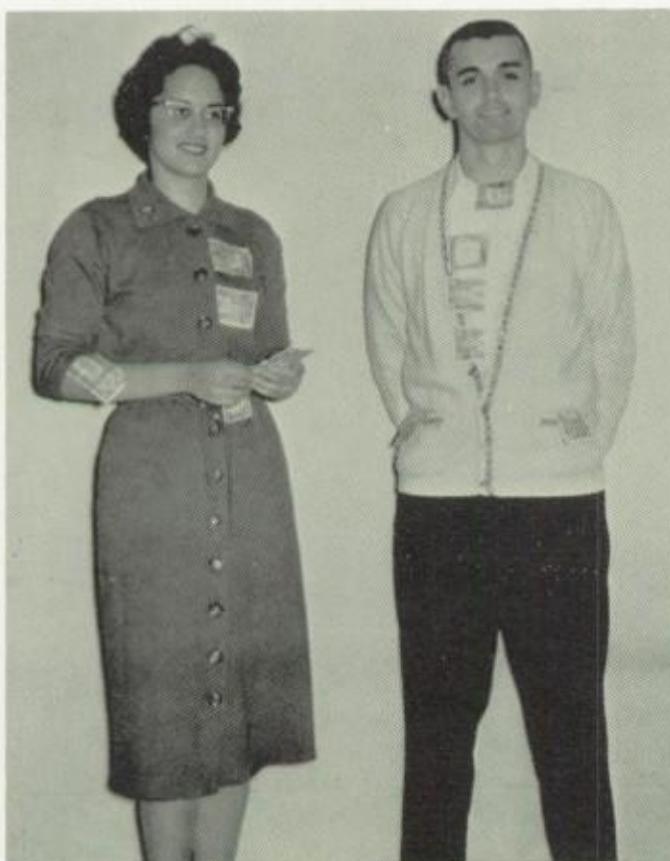


RICHARD MESSAL

WILLIAM MOORE

RAYMOND MORRIS

HELEN OLIVER



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Linda Faulkner
Bob Johnson

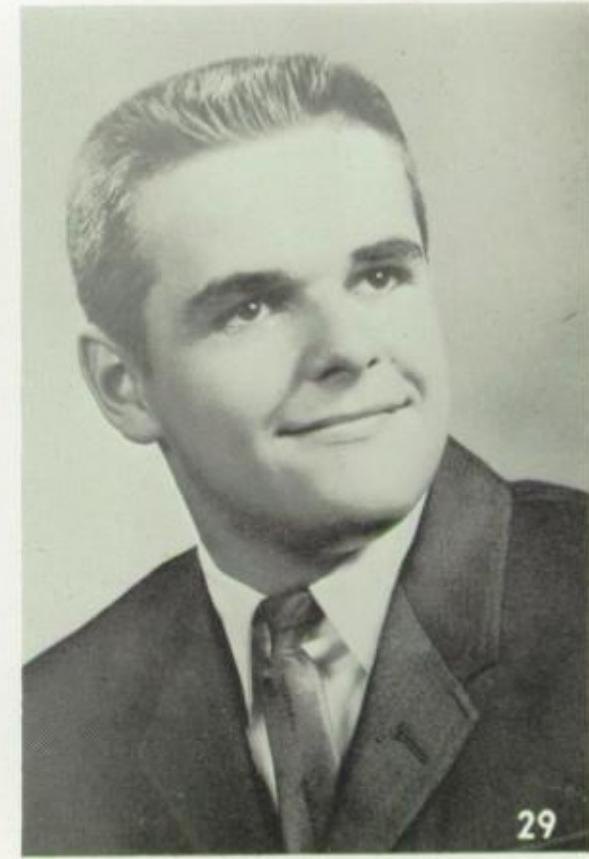


MARTHA QUIGLEY



ROSANNE RERIS

RONNIE REENTS





ALEXANDRA SIEVERS



CAROL SCHROEDER

BEVERLY SHYNE



BEST ALL AROUND

Rosanne Reris
Chuck Watts



ROGER SIRK

DENNIS SOULARD





JANET STORY



JAMES STODDARD



GEORGEANN SUWARSKY



SHARON TACY



KAREN TAYLOR



BETTY TIMM



JUDY TIBBS



JAMES VAUGHT



DONALD WALTER



CHARLES WATTS



TRACY WHITE



KAREN WOOD

Senior Sketches

SANDRA ALBERTSON

Vox Ludorum II; Library Club II.

ROSE ARRA

Girls' Club III, IV; Drama Club I-II; Vox
Ludorum I-III; Gold Leaf I, II; F.T.A. II;
Library Club I.

MARTHA BAKER

Entered from Eau Claire, IV.

ERNESTINE BISHOP

Glee Club I; Vox Ludorum IV.

LARRY BITTNER

J.V. Football I, II; Freshman Basketball;
J.V. Basketball II; Baseball I, II; Rifle Club III.

BRUCE BLAHNIK

J.V. Football I; Freshman Basketball; J.V.
Basketball II; Sr. Class Play.

JOHN BRATU

Latin Club III, Treas. III.

DAVID BREWER	BARBARA ELTZROTH
Band I-III; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Class Treasurer II-IV; Prom Committee; Varsity Singers III; Rifle Club III; Latin Club III, IV.	Band I-IV, Treasurer IV; Latin Club III, IV; Junior Class Play; Prom Committee; Gold Leaf Copy Editor IV; Glee Club I; Vox Ludorum III, IV; Honor Society III, IV, Secretary IV; Paramedics III, IV, Vice-President IV.
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J. V. Football I; Varsity Football IV; Freshman Basketball; J.V. Basketball II; Wrestling III, IV; Track I-IV.	Varsity Football IV; Baseball III, IV; Wrestling IV; Senior Class Play.
JAMES BUTZBACH	DEANNA EMHOFF
Honor Society IV; F.T.A. IV; Paramedics III; Latin Club III, IV; Science Club II.	Band I-IV; Girls' Club IV; Senior Class Play; Glee Club I, II; Varsity Singers III, IV; Vox Ludorum II-IV; Gold Leaf II-IV; F.T.A. II-IV, Parliamentarian III, Historian IV; Library Club II.
DAVID CARLSON	LINDA FAULKNER
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STANLEY CARLSON	EDWIN FETKE
Prom Committee.	Varsity Football IV; Library Club IV; Entered from Benton Harbor IV.
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Junior Class Play.	J.V. Football I; Varsity Football II-IV, Captain IV; J.V. Basketball I; Varsity Basketball II-IV; Track I-IV, Captain III, IV; Band I-III; Rifle Club III, President III.
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Junior Class Play Student Director; Glee Club I.	Junior Band I, II; Band III; Junior Class Play; F.T.A. II, III, Secretary III; Paramedics II-IV; Library Club I-IV; Latin Club III, IV.
JANICE COTTIER	NANCY FITZ
Junior Band I; Band II, III; Latin Club III, IV; Senior Class Play; Vox Ludorum II-IV; Gold Leaf III; Paramedics III, IV.	Junior Band I; Band II, III; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Vox Ludorum I-IV; Gold Leaf II, III.
WANDA COWGILL	JOYCE FRANKLIN
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CAROL CUNNINGHAM	RICHARD FREED
DANIEL deBRUIN	J.V. Football I; Freshman Basketball; Track I-III; Rifle Club III.
Band IV; Senior Class Play; Student Council IV; Exchange Student from Holland IV.	
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RICHARD FRIDAY

Junior Band I; Band II-IV; Exchange Student III; Junior Class Play; Prom Committee; Gold Leaf III, IV; Honor Society III, IV, Treasurer IV.

FRANK GAIPA

CLAIR GASSOWAY

J.V. Football I; Varsity Football II-IV; Freshman Basketball; Wrestling II-IV; Baseball I; Track II, III; Rifle Club III; Latin Club III, IV, President IV.

SHEILA GLEASON

MELBA HALL

Entered from Covert, IV.

ALFRED HART

Baseball III, IV; Rifle Club III; Coachmen IV.

LINDA HARTWIG

Junior Band I; Band II-IV, Secretary IV; Latin Club III, IV; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Prom Committee; Glee Club I; F.T.A. II-IV, Vice-President III, President IV; Paramedics III; Library Club I, II.

RICHARD HAZEN

J.V. Football I; J.V. Basketball I, II; Baseball I-IV; Band I; Gold Leaf II; Student Council Rep. I-IV; Rifle Club III.

EDWARD HELBLING

Junior Band I; Rifle Club III.

RITA HERMAN

Latin Club III.

WANDA HOLMER

Junior Band II; Band III; Girls' Club III, IV; Library Club I, II.

JOHN HUIZINGA

Freshman Basketball; Wrestling II-IV; Baseball I, II; Junior Band I; Band II; Rifle Club III.

SHELBY JACKSON

Entered from Risco, IV.

ROBERT JOHNSON

Varsity Football II-IV; Baseball II-IV; Gold Leaf III; Honor Society III, IV, Vice-President IV; Student Council III, IV, Treasurer III, President IV.

JOYCE KEPIL

Vox Ludorum Art Editor III; Library Club II.

CHARLES KIBLER

J.V. Football I.

THOMAS KING

Freshman Basketball; Track II, III; Band I-III; Drama Club I; Junior Class Play; Varsity Singers I, II; Rifle Club III.

SUSAN KLIGER

Band I-IV; Girls' State III; Co-Ed Correspondent II; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Class President II, III; Prom Committee; Glee Club I; Vox Ludorum III, IV, Editor III; Gold Leaf I, II, IV, Editor IV; Honor Society III, IV, Publicity Chairman IV; F.T.A. II-IV, Reporter II-IV.

BARBARA KREITNER

Band I-IV; Junior Class Play; Prom Committee; Honor Society III, IV; Paramedics III, IV; Latin Club III.

JANE KRENEK

Varsity Cheerleader IV; Band I-III; Homecoming Court III; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Class Treasurer I; Class Secretary IV; Vox Ludorum II-IV; Exchange Editor IV; Gold Leaf I-III; Student Council Representative II; Library Club I.

RICHARD KRIEGER

J.V. Football I; Band I, II; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Rifle Club III.

THEODORE LaGROW

J.V. Football II; Varsity Football IV; Freshman Basketball; Wrestling IV; Track II, III; Vox Ludorum III, IV; Rifle Club III.

JACK LILES

Band I-IV, Drum Major II-IV, President IV; Junior Class Play; Prom Committee; Varsity Singers IV; Vox Ludorum III, IV; Gold Leaf III, IV; Honor Society IV; F.T.A. III, IV, Treasurer IV.

CONNIE MABREY

J.V. Cheerleader II; Homecoming Court I-III; Homecoming Queen IV; Senior Class Play; Student Council Representative I.

LYNNEA MARTIN

Glee Club I; F.T.A. II-IV; Library Club I, II; Latin Club III, IV.

JIMMY MAYES

J.V. Football II; Varsity Football III, IV; Freshman Basketball; J.V. Basketball II; Varsity Basketball III, IV; Latin Club III, IV.

RICHARD MESSAL

J.V. Football I; Varsity Football II-IV; Baseball I; Track II-IV; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Rifle Club III.

WILLIAM MOORE

Wrestling II-IV; Track III; Senior Class Play.

RAYMOND MORRIS

HELEN OLIVER

MARTHA QUIGLEY

Band I-III.

ROSANNE RERIS

Band I, II; Junior Class Play; Class Secretary II; Glee Club I; Varsity Singers II-IV; Vox Ludorum III, IV, Editor IV; Gold Leaf I; Honor Society IV; Student Council IV; F.T.A. II; Latin Club III.

RONNIE REENTS

Track II; Latin Club III; Senior Class Play; Rifle Club III.

CAROL SCHROEDER

Latin Club III, IV; Glee Club II; Varsity Singers III; Vox Ludorum II-IV; Gold Leaf III; Paramedics III, IV.

BEVERLY SHYNE

Band I-IV; Senior Class Play, Student Director; Prom Committee; Glee Club I, II; Varsity Singers IV.

ALEXANDRA SIEVERS

Exchange Student from Germany IV; Senior Class Play; Student Council IV; Latin Club IV, Vice-President IV.

ROGER SIRK

Varsity Football Manager I-III; Freshman Basketball; Track Manager II-IV; Drama Club II.

DENNIS SOULARD

J.V. Football I, II; Varsity Basketball Manager II; Baseball I, II, IV; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Rifle Club III.

JAMES STODDARD

Freshman Basketball; J.V. Basketball II; Varsity Basketball III, IV; Baseball II-IV; Track I; Band I; Junior Class Play; Class Vice-President III, IV; Prom Committee; Honor Society III, IV.

JANET STORY

Band I-III; Library Club I, II; Latin Club III.

GEORGEANNE SUWARSKY

Girls' Club I-IV; Library Club I, II.

SHARON TACY

Band I-IV, Vice-President IV; Girls' Club IV; Varsity Singers III; Vox Ludorum I-IV, Exchange Editor III; Gold Leaf I-IV; Student Council III; Paramedics III, IV; Latin Club III, IV.

KAREN TAYLOR

Glee Club I, II; Vox Ludorum II, III; Varsity Singers III, IV; Paramedics IV; Drama Club I, II; Girls' Club I, II.

JUDY TIBBS

J.V. Cheerleader Captain II; Homecoming Court I; Exchange Student III; Latin Club III; Class President I, Secretary III; Prom Committee; Vox Ludorum I-IV; Honor Society IV; Student Council I-III, Secretary II; F.T.A. II-IV, Parliamentarian IV; Library Club II.

BETTY TIMM

Homecoming Court II; Class Secretary I; Glee Club President II; Prom Committee; Vox Ludorum II, III; Paramedics II-IV, Secretary IV; Library Club I, II; Latin Club III.

JAMES VAUGHT

J.V. Football II; Freshman Basketball; J.V. Basketball II; Rifle Club III.

DONALD WALTER

Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Rifle Club III; Coachmen Vice-President IV.

CHARLES WATTS

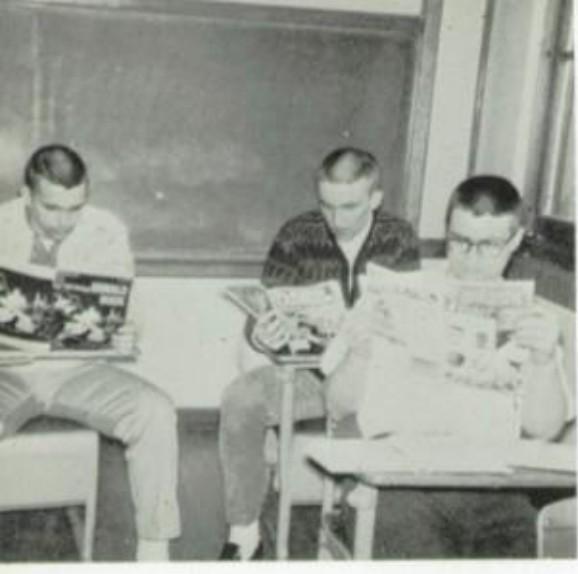
J.V. Basketball I, II; Varsity Basketball III, IV; Baseball I-IV, Captain IV; Band I; Boys' State III; Class Vice-President I, II, President IV; Honor Society III, IV; Student Council III, IV, Vice-President III; Rifle Club III.

TRACY WHITE

Band II-IV, Majorette III, IV; Girls' Club IV; Latin Club III, IV, Secretary III; Senior Class Play; Varsity Singers III, IV; Vox Ludorum III, IV; Gold Leaf IV.

KAREN WOOD

F.T.A. IV; Library Club I-IV, Vice-President III, President IV; Latin Club III, IV.



"The Group"--intelligentsia?

Seniors



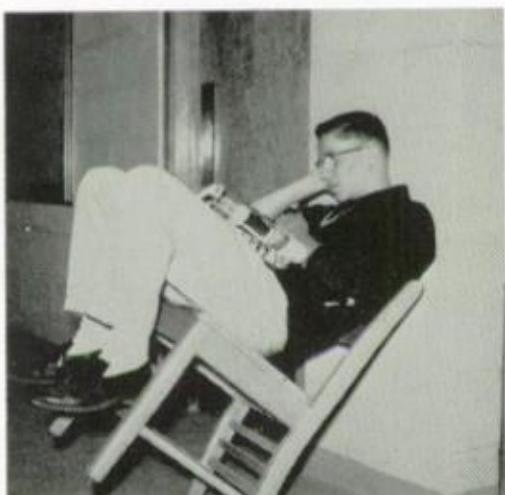
Like selling the Brooklyn Bridge - a shady deal!



GOLD LEAF in the making



Go, Comets!!!
Daan deBruin says.



Guardian of the Halls?
Ted La Grow



C. H. S.'s Ben Hur
John Bratu

Gee! This is a switch!



Any minute now--
it will boil.
Water, that is.

A wet job at best!!



Classes

"I hope we shall never forget that we created this nation, not to serve ourselves, but to serve mankind."

Woodrow Wilson





President, Ricky Steele; Vice-President, Cheryl Cole; Secretary, Anne Schreiber; Treasurer, Gloria Bratu.

Juniors



Junior Class
Advisor:
MR. POBUDA





Jeanne Arent

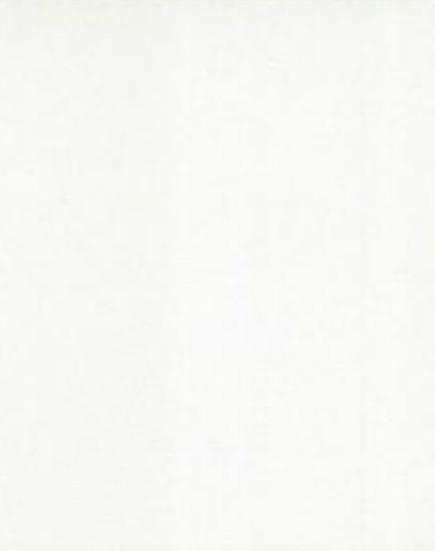
Alan Arndt

Rhea Arnold



Glenda Atchley

Mary Ann Balsis



Vicki Barker

Terry Barricklow



Peter Biondo

Gloria Bratu

Sharon Brewer



Leslie Broz

Donald Byrd

Arthur Caddy



Judy Carter

Norma Cobb

Cheryl Cole



James Counts

Linda DeClue



Ronald Dunning

Russell Dunning



James Durfee

Robert Eggermont

Shirley Eltzroth



Bonnie Ferguson

Arthur Fredricks

Nancy Gagliano



Annette Gagliardo

Antonette Gagliardo

James Galles



Donald Gassoway

Linda Glover



James Gorman

Steve Grigsby



Dianne Hammond

Margaret Herman

Clifford Herron



Sandra Hindmon

Leonard Hinton

Barbara Horney



Dennis Hosang



Marikay Jewitt



Eleanor Jinkins



Mary Johnson



James Keller



Pat Kendall



Donald Knuth



Richard Koenighof



Jack Krenek



Richard LaGrow



Patricia Lawson



Barry Levsay



Sandra Manners





Charlotte Martin

Charlotte McConnell

Patricia Meahl



Sandra Moser

Barbara Nilles



Susan Noffke

Patricia O'Leary



Roy Oliver

Wilma Parmer

Christine Phillips



George Pipkins

August Pupedis

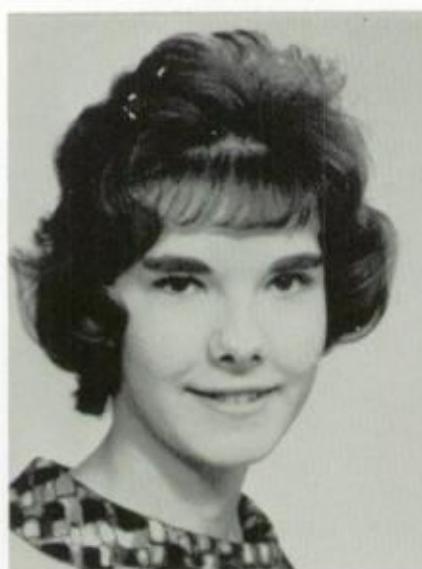
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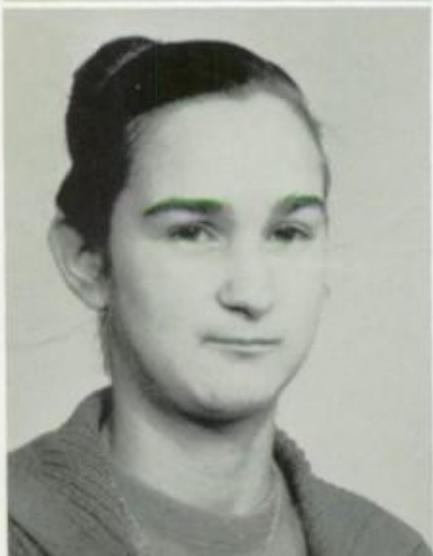
Maurice Schinck

Annette Schrieber



Larry Small

Dwight Smith



Juanita Smith

Gary Stainbrook

Ricky Steele



David Stevenson

Cynthia Surland

Jerry Tatantino



Robert Tibbs
Betty Tomlinson
George Walter



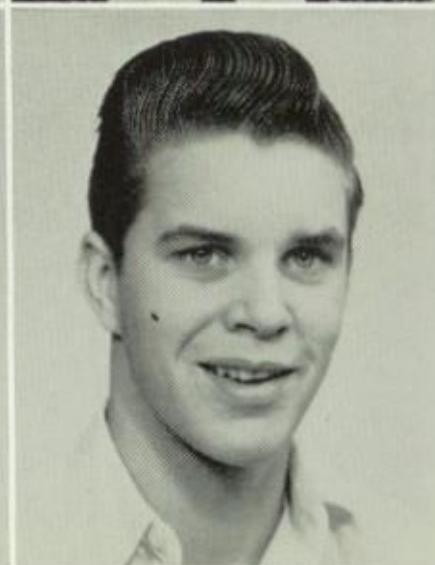
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Margo Willmeng



Elaine Wolgensinger
Leon Wolik
Milie Woodruff

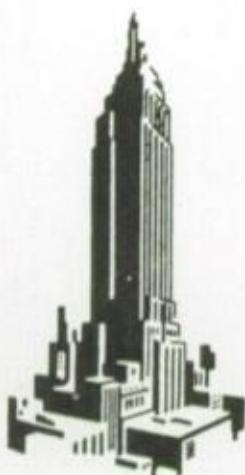


Helen Woodward
Henry Wutzke
Gary Zilke

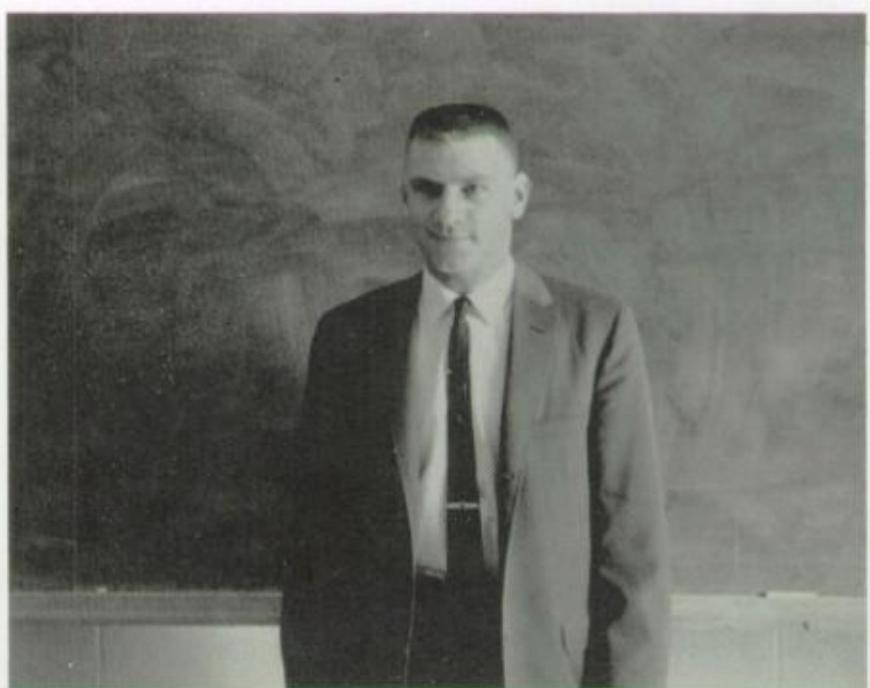


Steve Harbin, Pres.; Don Kuelbs, V.-Pres.; Sherrie Scott, Sec.; Jane Watts, Treas.

Sophomores



Sophomore Class
Advisor:
MR. STAMBECK





Barbara Ann Antes
Barbara Ellen Antes
Donna Appel
Carolyn Arent



Walter Arny
Robert Babcock
Roy Ballard
Denise Ballinger



Thomas Baughman
Richard Becht
Carla Benson
Bonnie Betz



Judy Blackburn
Greg Blevins
John Blue
Fred Bogdan

Sherry Bookout
Wayne Booth
Cheri Brown
Jeff Brown

Ronald Buck
Annie Burton
Elizabeth Carlson
Lorene Carter

Eduardo Castellanos
Van Clark
Sandra Coleman
Laura Conrad



Denise Cottier
Richard Cramer
William Davis
David Deckert



Vickie DePalma
Timothy DeRosa
Toni Dimiceli
Sheila Doolen



Michael Dorstewitz
Robert Durfee
Sondja Ellis
Frank Fardello



Joseph Fardello
Robert Freed
William Freed
Cheryl Fruehauf



Rickey Gard
Peter Glynn
Linda Green
Steven Harbin



Sherry Harris
Susan Harvey
Mildred Hayhurst
Wayne Hazen
Karen Hiler



Albert Holmer
Lois Jenkins
Terry Johnson
Sarah Jones
John Kaiser



Kraig Kinyon
Bonnie Kliger
Danny Knapp
Randy Kniebes
Richard Kobetz



Daniel Kregel
Kathleen Krutel
Donald Kuelbs
Irene LaBounty
Susan Lamoreaux

Gloria Lauricella
Kay Lawson
Bennet Leedy
Carol Lenz
Veronica Linville

Cheryl Litchford
Wayne Lowder
Gregory Lucke
Peter Maniscalco
Wayne Manley

Diana Martin
Joe Martin
Wayne Martin
Donna Mattes
Ronald McCabe



Karen McCrary
John McDaniel
Suzanne Meahl
Charles Moltry
Susan Momany



Stephen Murdock
George Murray
Michael Muth
Jean Nilson
Stephen Nimz



Charles Noffke
Frank Pahlke
Linda Parrigin
William Powell
Terry Pruiett



Delmo Qualls
Peggy Quigley
Cynthia Reinhardt
Adrian Richardson
Janet Robinson



Terry Robinson
Deanna Scheffler
Kathleen Schmidt
Virginia Schmidt
Harold Schuemann



Sam Schuh
Robert Schultz
Sherrie Scott
Stanley Seashols
Anita Sebestyen



Michael Sherhart
Dale Shockley
Wanda Small
Edmund Smith
Clark Steinhaus



Ralph Stelter
Monte Sternaman
Dawn Stevenson
Christine Such
Barbara Suwarsky



Lawrence Todd
Nancy Truhn
Peter Urness
Candy Veit
Charles Vertz



Linda Walton
Jane Watts
Steven Wilkens
Linda Wilson
Marian Woodruff

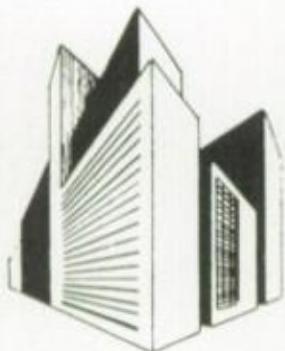


Shirley Yarbrough
Susan Young
Sharon Zehner



President, Jack Knuth; Vice-President, Carole Hartman; Secretary, Judy Willmeng; Treasurer, Kathy Schultz.

Freshmen



Freshman Class
Advisors:
MR. PEARCY and
MRS. CHAPMAN





Mary Abraham
Wanda Albright
Debra Allerton
Kathy Babcock
James Baker

Starr Becht
Barbara Berry
Brenda Bishop
Larry Blackburn
William Bohle

Jerry Bookout
Yolanda Brewer
Larry Brewer
Dianne Brumley
Barbara Bury

Ronald Busse
Joe Carlson
Rebecca Cockrane
Milton Comitz
Sandra Conrad



Donald Evett
Avis Fee
Kale Fields
Patricia Fleming
Connie Fredricks

Patricia Freed
Kenneth Gardner
Susan Gearhart
Gary Hammond
Janice Haney



Ursula Hanika
Virginia Hansen
Carole Hartman
Kathy Hass



Patricia Hayhurst
Bernard Hiler
Steve Hinkle
Ronald Hubble
Jeanne Hutchison



Delois Jackson
Mary Jackson
Dan Jennings
Judy Kaiser
Walter Karony

Bernard Kelley
Phyllis Kimbrough
Kenneth King
Jack Knuth
Robert Kolberg

Linda Kreitner
Robert LaGrow
Pamela Levsay
Wayne Magee
Nancy Marquart



James Marshall
Joanna Mayes
Richard McCabe
Vicki McCarthy
Gail McDaniel



Brenda McDaniel
Donny Milton
Gary Molter
Shelia Nichols
Deborah Nitz



Charles Ozbirn
LouAn Parks
George Paul
Delia Qualls
Cheryl Rendell



Karen Richardson
Steven Schaaf
Elizabeth Scheuer
Rex Schott
Katherine Schultz

Lynann Shankland
John Simmons
Richard Sirk
Richard Smothers
Thomas Snow

David Sonnenberg
Sherry Stainbrook
Raymond Steinhaus
Sally Steinhaus
LeeRoy Stelter

Doran Styburski
Chris Sundman
Shirley Thurston
John Tomlinson



Linda Turner
Dan Walls
Herman Watts
Thomas Weber
Dianna Wicoff



Steven Wilkens
Bonnie Wilkey
Joyce Williams
Mary Williams

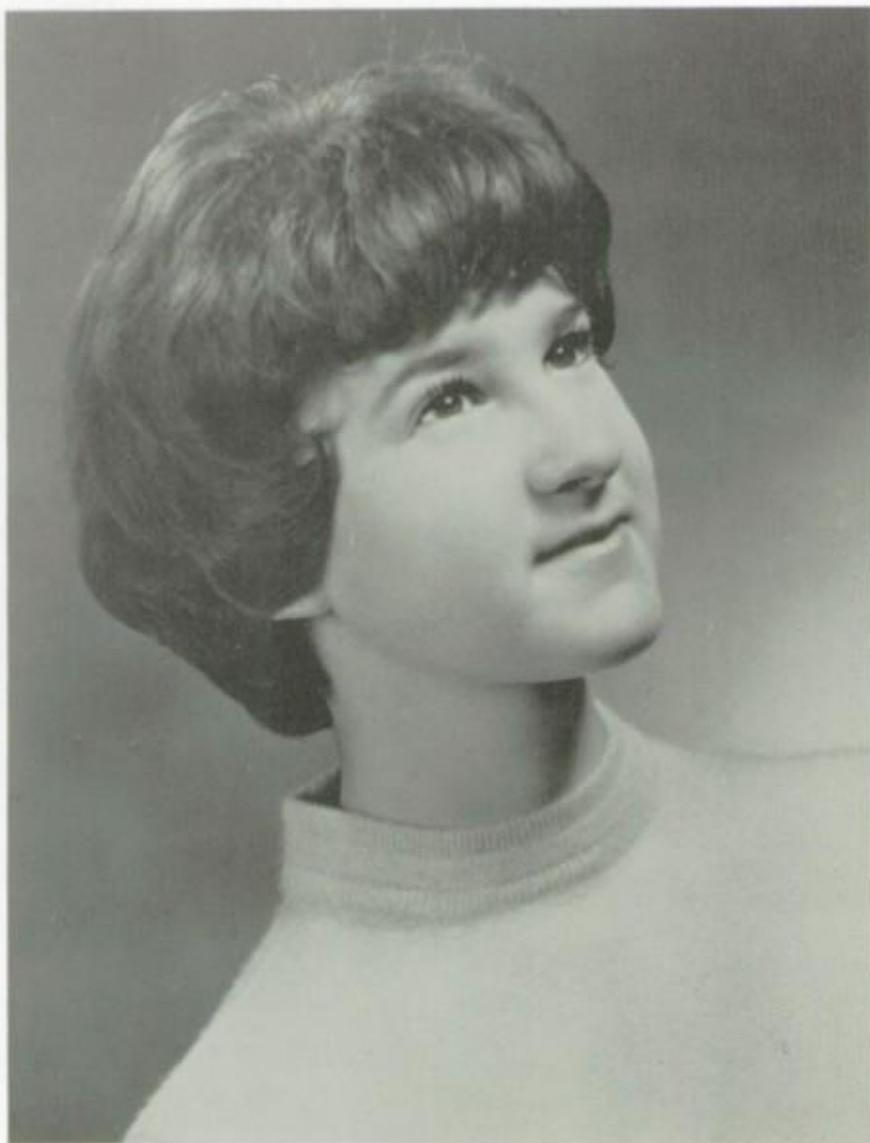


Judith Willmeng
Fred Woodward
Susan Yeske
Sharon Young
Gerald Zuhl



Activities

“The United States themselves are essentially the greatest poem . . .”
Walt Whitman



SUSAN KLIGER



CHARLES WATTS

Susan and Chuck represented Coloma at Wolverine Girls' and Boys' State this past summer. Susan attended sessions at the University of Michigan, while Chuck participated in activities at Michigan State University.

Girls' and Boys' State

D. A. R.



LINDA FAULKNER

For the past three years Coloma High School has been invited to participate in the annual selection of a Daughter of the American Revolution good citizen, who must possess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

NEDT

The National Education Development Tests are administered each spring to students of the ninth and tenth grades. In recognition of outstanding performance on this test, certificates are awarded.



L.-R., FRONT ROW: K. Hiler, L. Wilson, P. Meahl, J. Nilson.
SECOND ROW: B. Nilles, B. Kliger, S. Lamereaux, T. Pruiett.
THIRD ROW: A. Schreiber, B. Carlson, C. Veit, N. Truhn. FOURTH
ROW: D. Hammond, A. Pupedis, D. Smith.

Michigan Math

Administered each December, the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition is open to all interested high school students. As a result of outstanding performance in this examination, a number of scholarships are presented as well as certificates for other high scores.



L.-R.: D. Carlson, S. Young, K. Weber, D. Hammond, O. Richards,
B. Eltzroth, M. Sternaman, G. Blevins, B. Kreitner, B. Gassoway.



Richard Friday received a certificate of commendation for his high score on the examination.



Barbara Eltzroth achieved finalist rating, the third student from C.H.S. to do so.

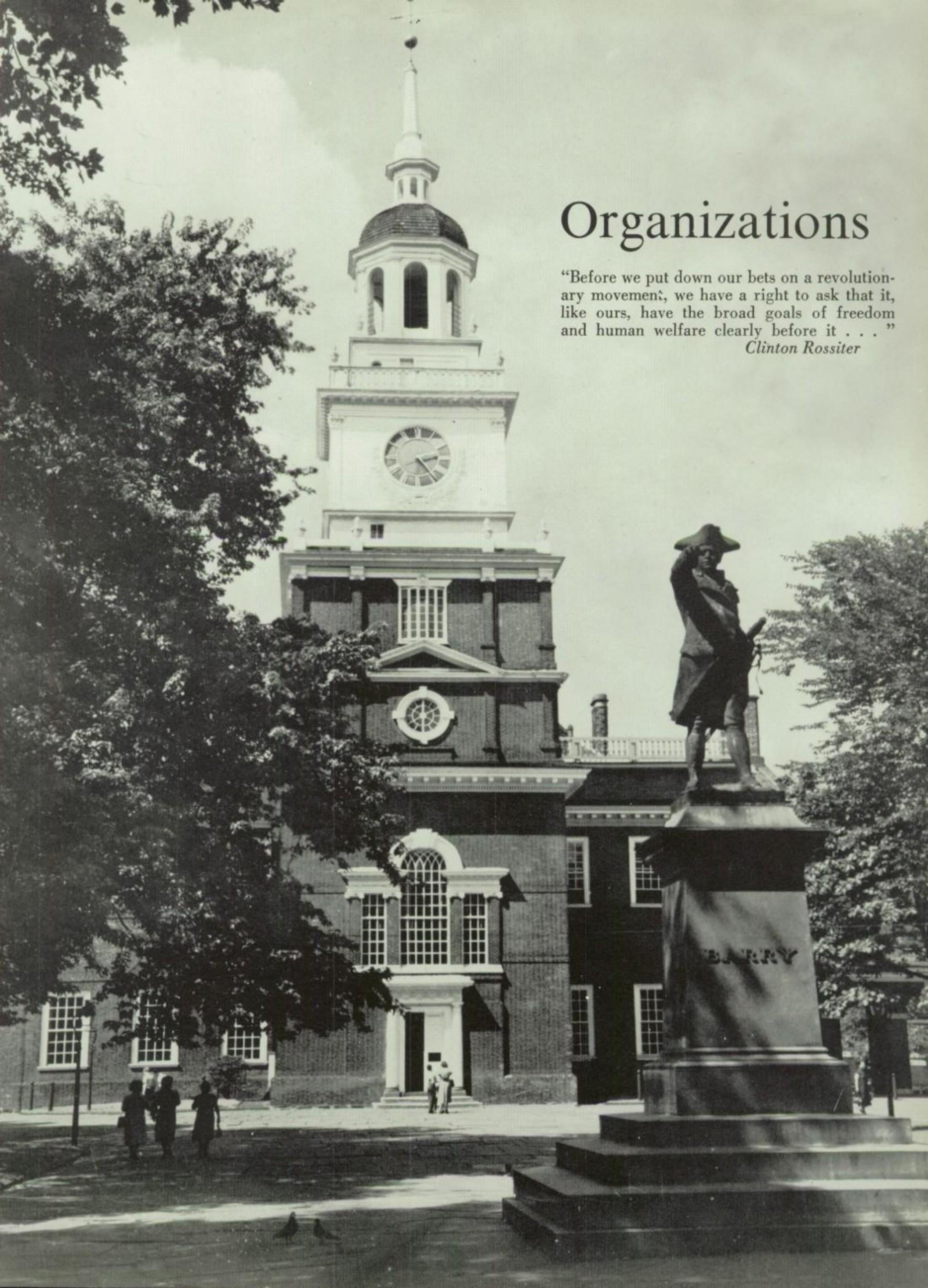
The National Merit Scholarship Program is a nationwide search for students who demonstrate extraordinary ability scholastically and who would benefit from a college education. This is an annual program conducted by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Green and Gold Award

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The Green and Gold Award, presented each year at graduation to an outstanding senior, signifies that during the entire four-year course the student excelled in leadership, industry, citizenship, and personality.



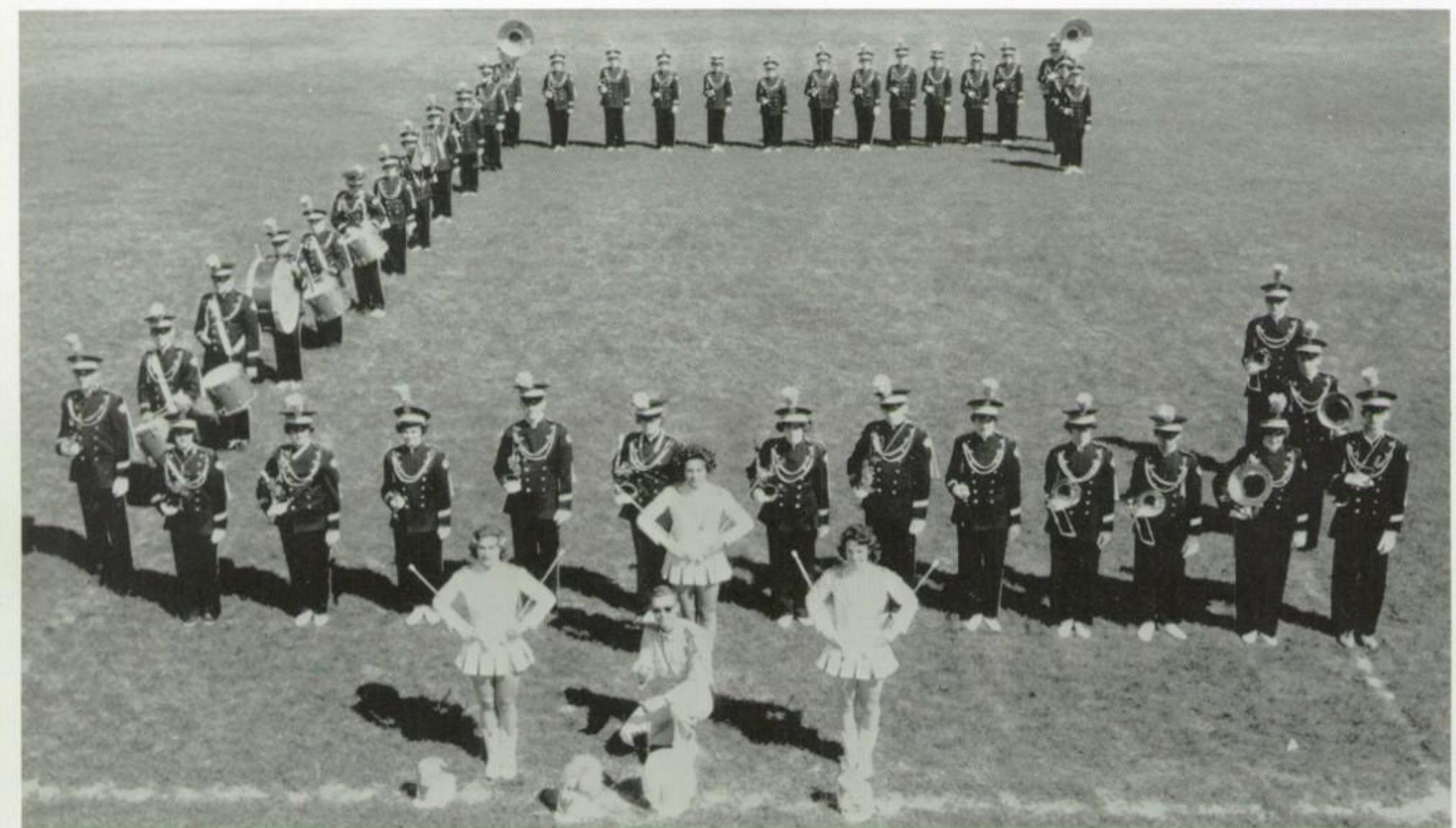
Organizations

"Before we put down our bets on a revolutionary movement, we have a right to ask that it, like ours, have the broad goals of freedom and human welfare clearly before it . . . "

Clinton Rossiter



FRONT ROW, L-R: L. Hartwig, Sec., B. Kreitner, D. Appel, C. McConnell, S. Klier, J. Carter, P. Meahl.
SECOND ROW: D. Emhoff, B. Klier, J. Watts, M. Willmeng, L. Conrad, C. Hartman, M. Williams, P. Kimbrough, S. Young, D. Stevenson, S. Schaaf, W. Powell. THIRD ROW: D. deBruin, C. Veit, S. Tacy, V.-Pres., R. Friday, B. Shyne, V. McCarthy, R. Kniebes, A. Holmer, K. Schmidt. FOURTH ROW: F. Bogden, S. Meahl, J. Knuth, L. Broz, B. Eltzroth, Treas., D. Hammond, N. Truhn, S. Schuh, P. Maniscalco, D. Shockley, R. Schultz. FIFTH ROW: J. Baker, R. Sirk, T. DeRosa, K. Gardner, D. Stevenson, W. Arny, Mr. Smart, Director, J. Krenek. Missing from picture: J. Liles, T. White, C. Martin, Capt., M. Johnson.





MAJORETTES: Tracy White
Charlotte Martin
Mary Johnson



DRUM MAJOR: Jack Liles

Senior Band

Although the band has decreased in size, the C.H.S. Band has in the 1962-63 school year shown itself to be an organization of high spirit and enthusiasm. In addition to providing entertaining half-time performances at home football games, the band participated in several concerts, marching and concert festivals, band day, parades, and exchange concerts with other bands. Some of the individual members combine to form the pep band which plays at home basketball games. Under the able direction of Mr. Smart and Mr. Drum, the band anticipates a promising future.



Director:
MR. SMART



Junior Band

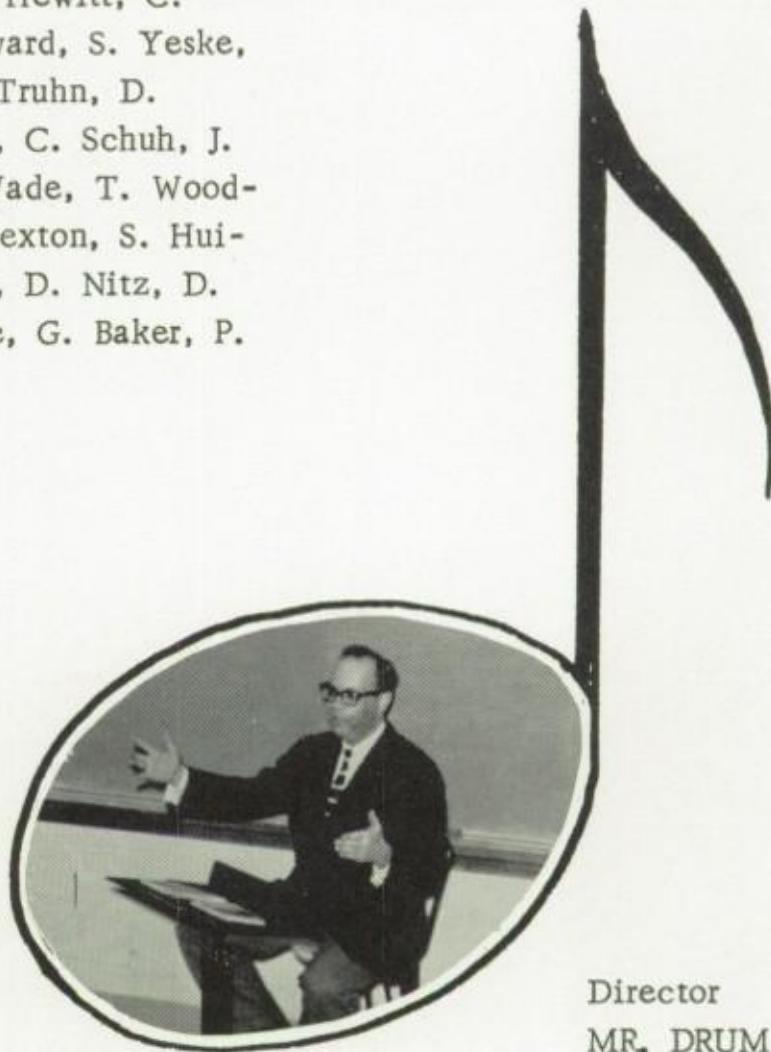
Because it provides the foundation on which future high school bands are built, the Jr. Band of C.H.S. is an important organization. Composed of musicians from the seventh through ninth grades of the entire system, the band presents an impressive appearance. Under the construction and direction of Mr. Smart and Mr. Drum, the members of the band have continued to grow in ability and musicianship.



The Pep Band, composed of musicians from the Senior Band, provides a major support and booster of the spirit at most home basketball games. The band adds a touch of zest to the athletic spectators.



FRONT ROW: R. Truhn, U. Hanika, L. Betz, L. Kreitner, D. Walls,
R. Johnson, D. Kniebes, C. Hartman. SECOND ROW: M. Nitz, P.
Hartman, C. Jollay, S. Conrad, S. Holt, R. Busse, S. Hewitt, C.
Carter, J. Rogel, G. Smith, G. Satterwhite, F. Woodward, S. Yeske,
G. Molter, B. Kelly. THIRD ROW: C. Bachman, K. Truhn, D.
Jones, V. Blevins, D. Styburski, B. Dlouhy, S. Zielke, C. Schuh, J.
Carlson, G. Reinhardt, D. Zwar, G. Satterwhite, B. Wade, T. Wood-
ward, S. Pagel, S. Comitz, B. Moser, D. Bohle, D. Sexton, S. Hui-
zinga, J. Crain, K. Schultz. FOURTH ROW: S. Scott, D. Nitz, D.
Howard, M. Comitz, J. Cottier, J. Bookout, S. Hinkle, G. Baker, P.
Kelly, K. Kuehl, Mr. Drum, Director.



Director
MR. DRUM



L. -R. : Beverly Shyne, Tracy White, Beth Irvin, Rosanne Reris, Anita Sebastyen, Pat Meahl, Stan Seashol, Jack Liles, Ann Schreiber, Cheryl Cole, Candy Veit, Toni Dimiceli, Deanna Emhoff, Kay Linville, Don Knuth, Sherry Bookout, Bonnie Ferguson, Robert Durfee, Terry Pruiett, Dave Elliott, Bennet Leedy.

Absent: David Carlson

Varsity Singers

Under the direction of Mr. Drum, the Varsity Singers perform on several occasions throughout the year. Among their undertakings are seasonal concerts, assemblies, tours, music for graduation, and the vocal festival at Kalamazoo. Their harmoniously blended voices pleasantly augment each program in which they appear.



Director:
MR. DRUM

FRONT ROW, L-R: S. Meahl, G. McDaniels, S. Coleman, D. Bellinger, C. Such, C. Brown, J. Nilson, J. Count, P. Levsey. SECOND ROW: G. Lauricilla, L. Carter, B. Suwarsky, S. Eltzroth, L. Scheurer, G. Hayhurst, K. Shultz, C. Hartman, J. Willmeng. THIRD ROW: C. Benson, B. Betz, C. Arent, P. Quigly, B. Antes, K. Richardson, D. Cottier, N. Marquardt, S. Yeske. FOURTH ROW: N. Truhn, D. Nitz, W. Small, D. Jackson, S. Nichols, B. Berry, L. Parrigin, L. Shankland. Missing from picture: Y. Brewer, S. Jones, D. Martin.

Glee Club

Capably directed by Mr. Drum, the Glee Club provides a noteworthy segment of the Music department at C. H. S. The Glee Club, composed entirely of ninth and tenth grade girls, joins the rest of the music department in concerts and often entertains the student body at special assemblies.

Gold



Susan Kliger
Editor-in-Chief

Mr. Drum, Advisor; Dianne Hammond, Associate Editor; Bonnie Kliger, Assistant Editor.

It is the aspiration of the Gold Leaf staff to provide a yearbook which will hold the memories you will cherish in later years. To this end we have toiled with the hope that our goal has been achieved.



SEATED: Barbara Eltzroth, Copy Editor. STANDING, l. to r.: Pat Meahl, Pat O'Leary, Betsy Carlson, August Pupedis, Sports Editor.

Leaf

Photographers:
Richard Friday,
Jack Liles.



Cyndy Reinhardt; Beth Irvin, Layout Editor; Deanna Emhoff.

SEATED: Linda Faulkner, Business Manager.
STANDING: Susan Lamoreaux; Sharon Tacy,
Subscriptions Editor; Tracy White, Sandy
Moser.



Vox



The "Voice of the School" has attempted this year with great success to provide its readers with an interesting and informative as well as humorous school newspaper. Published monthly, the Vox includes such regular features as sports, gossip, and class interviews and news.

Editor-in-Chief
Rosanne Reris



SEATED: L. DeClue, C. Martin, N. Gagliano, B. Ferguson, T. White, P. Meahl. STANDING: S. Kliger, L. Faulkner, Y. Brewer, B. Kliger, R. Gard, C. Surland, D. Emhoff, S. Tacy, P. O'Leary, B. Carlson, R. Johnson.

Ludorum

TYPISTS

FRONT ROW: Sharon Tacy, Nancy Fitz, Tracy White. BACK ROW: Jane Krenek, Exchange; Jack Liles, Janice Cottier, Birthdays.



ART

Cyndy Reinhardt
and
Carol Lenz

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Cyndy Reinhardt, Deanna Emhoff,
Pat O'Leary, Linda DeClue, Carol
Lenz.





SEATED: Robert Johnson, Pres.; Gary Stainbrook, V.-Pres.; Pat O'Leary, Sec.; William Powell, Treas.

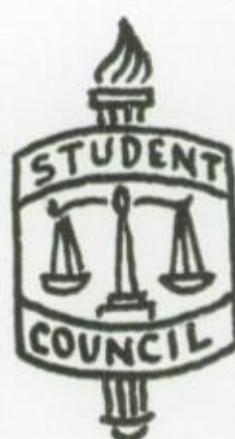
SECOND ROW, L-R: Jerry Zuhl, Jack Knuth, Daan DeBruin, Rosanne Reris, Bonnie Ferguson.

THIRD ROW: Steve Harbin, James Durfee, Charles Watts, Ricky Steele, Mr. Pobuda, Advisor; Mr. Wier, Principal.

Absent: Richard Hazen, Alexandra Sievers, Wayne Hazen, Bonnie Kliger, Sally Eltzroth.

Student Council

Of major consequence in the affairs of Coloma High School is the Student Council. It is through the Student Council that the student body may voice its opinions of school life. Guided by Mr. Pobuda, the Student Council participates in not only local school matters, but also in those of the Region V Conference and this last year, the Blossomland Conference.





FRONT ROW: R. Friday, Treas.; B. Eltzroth, Sec.; L. Faulkner, Pres.; R. Johnson, V.-Pres. SECOND ROW: P. Meahl, J. Arent, S. Kliger, R. Reris. THIRD ROW: D. Hammond, J. Tibbs, B. Kreitner. FOURTH ROW: A. Schreiber, B. Irvin, C. Cole, S. Moser. FIFTH ROW: J. Durfee, J. Butzbach, D. Carlson. SIXTH ROW: A. Pupedis, J. Stoddard, C. Watts.

National Honor Society

Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service have qualified these students for membership in the National Honor Society. Its members must participate in many service activities as well as maintain their high scholastic ratings to retain membership in one of the most distinguished organizations at Coloma High School.



Advisory Council





STANDING: Linda Hartwig, Pres. FRONT ROW, L. to R.: Dianne Hammond, V.-Pres.; Susan Kliger, Reporter; Pat Meahl, Mrs. McDaniels, Advisor. SECOND ROW: Beth Irvin, Sec.; Judy Tibbs, Parliamentarian; Kay Linville, James Butzbach. THIRD ROW: Deanna Emhoff, Historian; Susan Noffke, Cheryl Cole, August Pupedis. FOURTH ROW: Nancy Gagliano, Librarian; Judy Carter, Lynnea Martin, Cheryl Fruehauf. FIFTH ROW: Jack Liles, Treas.; Karen Wood, Susan Young, Cheryl Litchford.

Future Teachers of America

The Future Teachers of America, an organization designed to help students who are considering teaching as a career, is headed by Mrs. McDaniels. Members are given aid so they may develop some of the innumerable characteristics needed to become good teachers. From activities such as cadet teaching, qualities of leadership have been obtained. Stressing the importance of acquiring more knowledge, the members strive to prepare themselves for the future.





STANDING: Mrs. Wier, R. N.; Betty Timm, Sec.; Gloria Bratu, Mrs. Stewart, Advisor; Karen Taylor, Barbara Kreitner, Pat Lawson, Susan Schaaf, Betty Finehout, Janice Cottier, Charlotte McConnell, Pres.
SEATED: Carol Schroeder, Treas.; Sharon Tacy, Linda Faulkner, Barbara Eltzroth, V.-Pres.

Paramedics



During the past years one of the leading service organizations at C. H. S. has been the Future Nurses, now known as Paramedics. Guided by Mrs. Stewart, Dean of Girls, and Mrs. Wier, R. N., the Paramedics volunteer their time and energy to work at Community Hospital. In addition to this volunteer work, the members are able to gain a wider knowledge of various medical careers. In this way the Paramedics not only prepare for the future, but also serve their community.



SEATED, L. to R.: Mrs. McDanials, Advisor; Cheri Brown, Beth Irvin, Sec.; Judy Carter, Susan Noffke, Shirley Eltzroth. STANDING: Ed Fetke, Marian Woodruff, Linda Parrigin, Susan Momany, Wanda Small, Milie Woodruff, Karen Wood, Pres.; August Pupedis, Treas. ABSENT: Pat O'Leary, Sec.

Library Club

The Library Club, an organization important to the high school, serves the students efficiently and fully. Its members competently staff and operate the school library. Under the leadership of Mrs. McDanials, head librarian, the club is a key segment of Coloma High School.





L.-R.: Pat Freed, Don Kuelbs, Rickey Gard, Treas.; Greg Blevins, Bill Gassoway, Pres.; Gloria Bratu, Dwight Smith, Sherry Bookout, Sec.; Jack Knuth, Janette Counts.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Junior Classical League



In its second year of existence, the Coloma Chapter of the Junior Classical League has gained prominence in the scene of high school activities. Under the guidance of Mrs. Murphy, members of the League enjoyed both the labors and results at their annual Cenam Romanum. Through its various social and educational functions, the Classical League hopes to promote a more thorough knowledge and understanding of the era of Greek and Roman rule--its people, its language, its culture.





L.-R.: Dwight Smith, Bonnie Kliger, Carla Benson, Nancy Truhn, Mr. Bower, Advisor.

Debate Club

Under the leadership of Mr. Bower, the debate team this year discussed the resolution "The United States should join in forming a Common Market with the nations of the Western Hemisphere." Participation in debate aids the members in developing poise, assurance, good speaking qualities, and reasoning powers. This year the debate team has fared better than in past years and hopes for continued success.



FRONT ROW, L.-R.: Elaine Wolgensinger, Pres.; Pat O'Leary, V.-Pres.; Sherry Stainbrook, Sec.; Cheryl Litchford, Treas.; Mrs. Hettig, Advisor. SECOND ROW: Pat Hayhurst, Sheila Doolen, Jeanne Hayhurst, Anne Burton, George Ann Suwarsky, Linda Glover, Sharon Brewer, Norma Cobb, Betty Tomlinson. THIRD ROW: Deborah Nitz, Yolanda Brewer, Barbara Berry, Barbara Bury, Liz Scheuer, Joyce Williams, Linda Parrigin, Kathy Schultz, Linda Kreitner. FOURTH ROW: Ursala Hanika, Sandy Conrad, Vicki McCarthy, Karen Richardson, Sharon Young, Denise Cottier, Jean Nilson, Sandy Coleman, Sonja Ellis, Peggy Quigley, Starr Becht, Susan Yeske, Wanda Albright, Becky Cochrane, Lynn Ann Shankland. FIFTH ROW: Dianne Hammond, Charlotte McConnell, Tracy White, Deanna Emhoff, Sharon Tacy, Barbara Nilles.



Girls Club

The Girls Club, under the guidance of Mrs. Hettig, meets each week to participate in various sports activities, such as bowling, basketball, and volleyball.

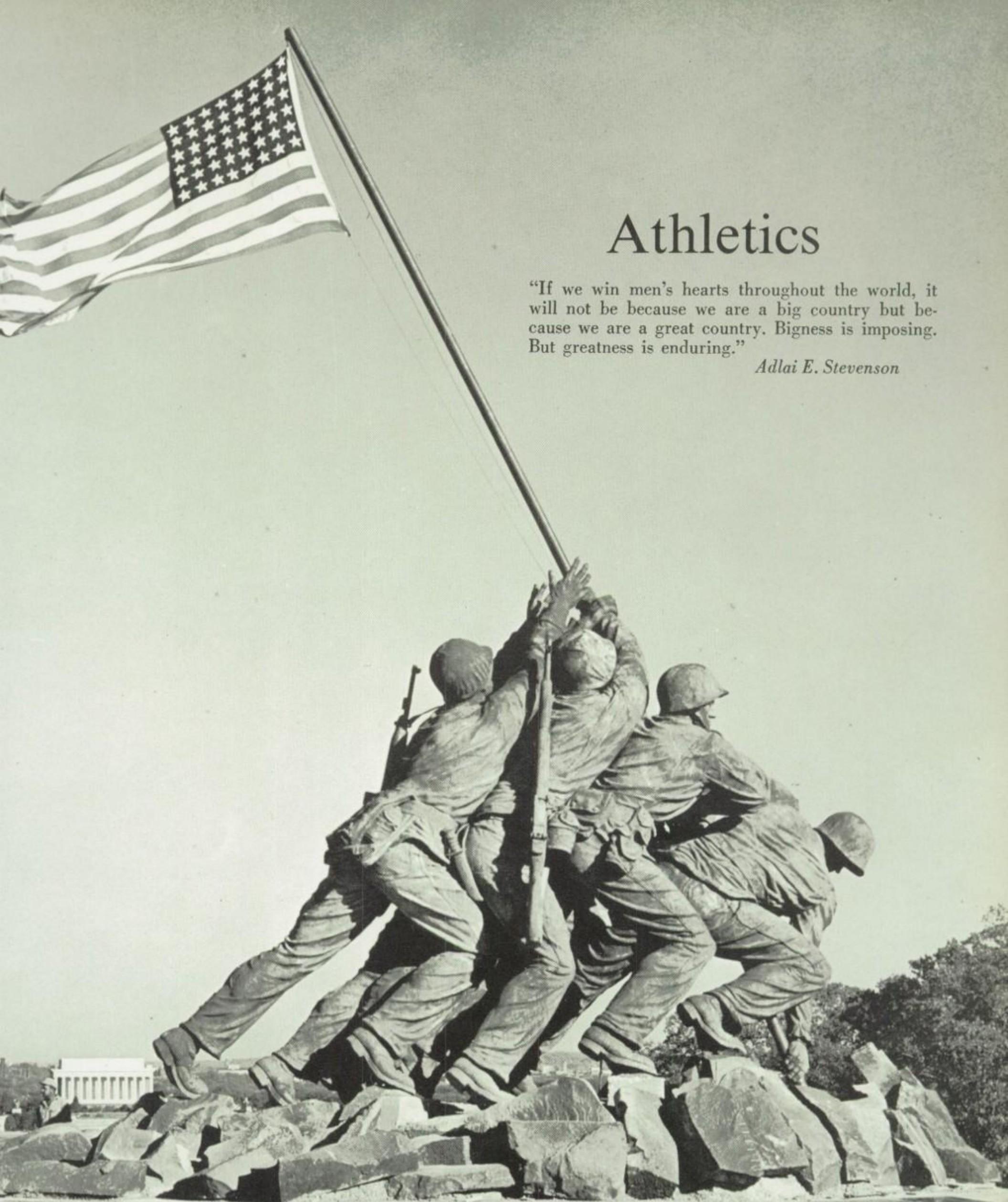


STANDING: Bruce Blahnik, Steve Harbin, Wayne Magee, Al Hart, Mr. Percy, Advisor; IN CAR: Pete Urness, Bill Moore, Larry Gorman, Maurice Schnick, Larry Small, Tom King. IN FRONT: Ray Morris, Vice-President; Leon Wolik, President; Don Walters, Secretary; Pete Biondo.

Coloma Coachmen

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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1962

Sept. 14	Coloma	16	South Haven	7
Sept. 21	Coloma	20	Berrien Springs	12
Sept. 28	Coloma	6	Lakeshore	14
Oct. 5	Coloma	65	Brandywine	0
Oct. 12	Coloma	27	Cassopolis	6
Oct. 19	Coloma	0	Buchanan	36
Oct. 26	Coloma	27	Hartford	0
Nov. 2	Coloma	28	Watervliet	18

Voted by team members in the Blossomland Conference to the All-Star team were Richard Messal and Ron Dunning, while the Niles Daily Star selected Russ Dunning to its Blossomland Conference All-Star team. Gary Stainbrook was named to WHFB's All-Star football team.



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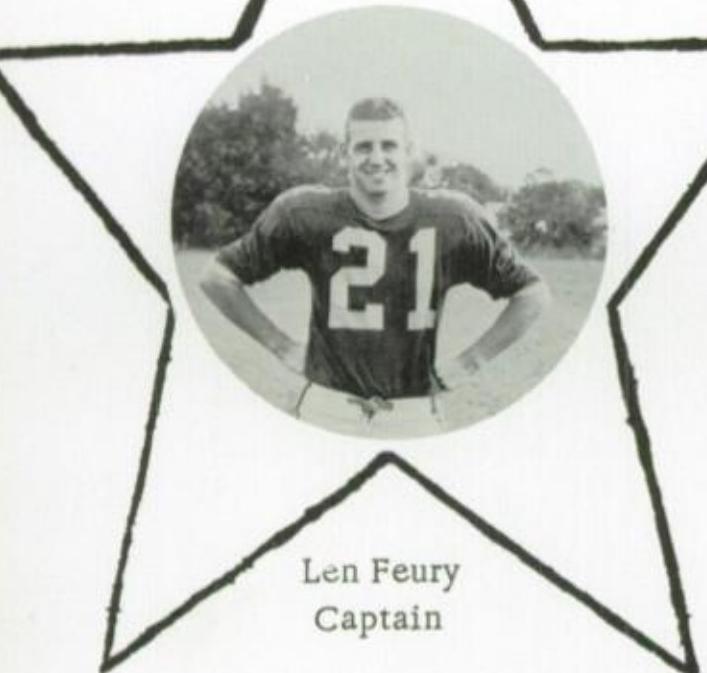


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Guard

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Captain





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Jim Galles
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Halfback



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Wingback



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Kraig Kinyon
Tackle



Van Clark
Halfback



Kurt Weber
Guard



Richard Koenighof
Guard



Leon Wolik
End



Wayne Hazen
Tackle

Picture not taken: Ted LaGrow, Guard

1962 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1963

Dec. 4	Coloma	66	Watervliet	52
Dec. 7	Coloma	75	Lakeshore	55
Dec. 14	Coloma	66	Buchanan	74
Dec. 18	Coloma	54	Hartford	46
Jan. 4	Coloma	76	Cassopolis	69
Jan. 11	Coloma	51	Brandywine	48
Jan. 18	Coloma	93	Berrien Springs	60
Jan. 25	Coloma	61	Lakeshore	43
Jan. 29	Coloma	73	Hartford	45
Feb. 1	Coloma	56	Buchanan	71
Feb. 8	Coloma	80	Cassopolis	52
Feb. 15	Coloma	80	Brandywine	89
Feb. 19	Coloma	76	Watervliet	63
Feb. 22	Coloma	85	Berrien Springs	58
Feb. 26	Coloma	58	Paw Paw	59
Mar. 1	Coloma	51	Decatur	58



Dave Carlson
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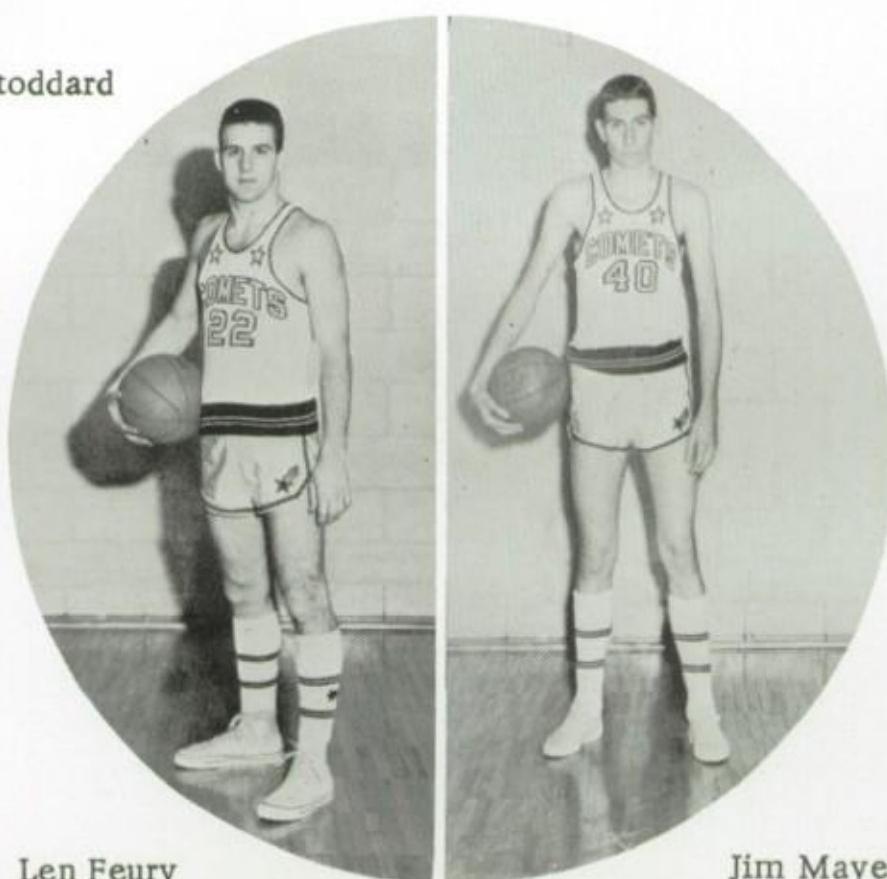
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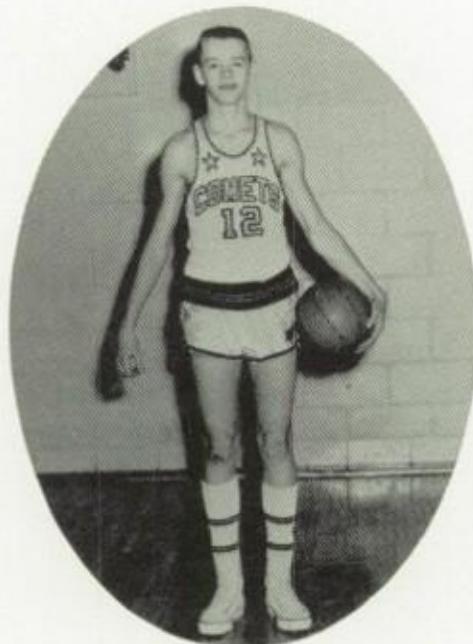
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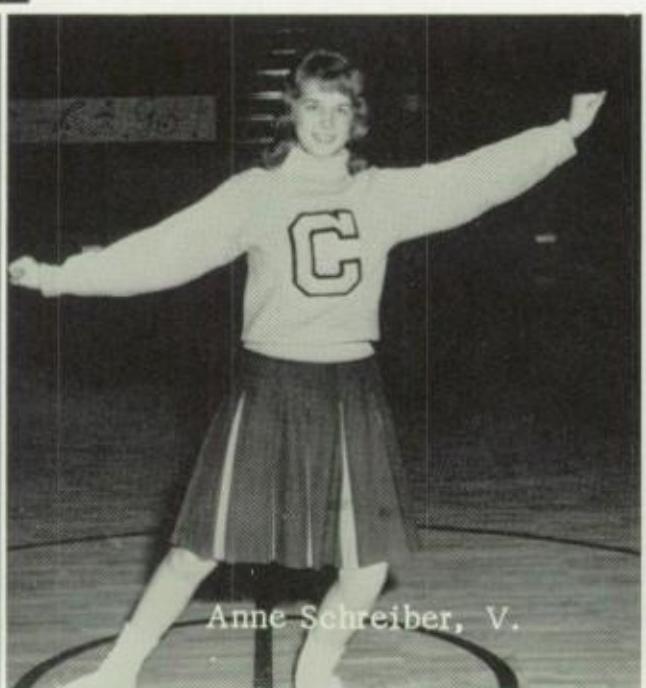
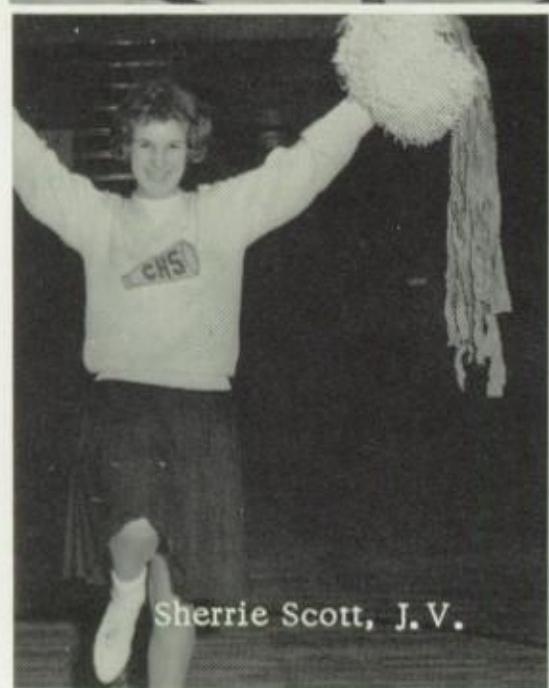
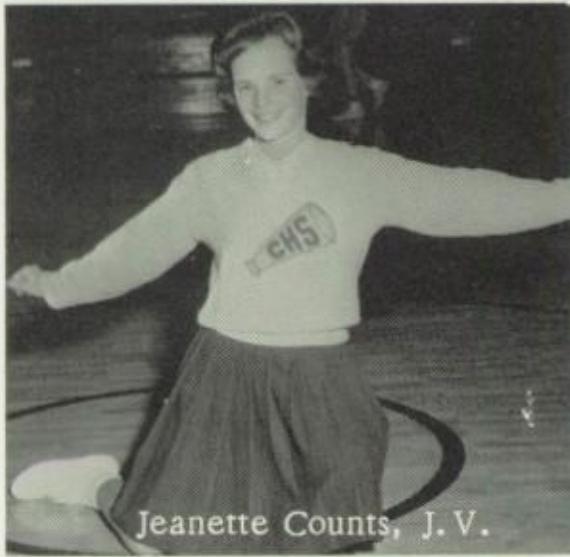
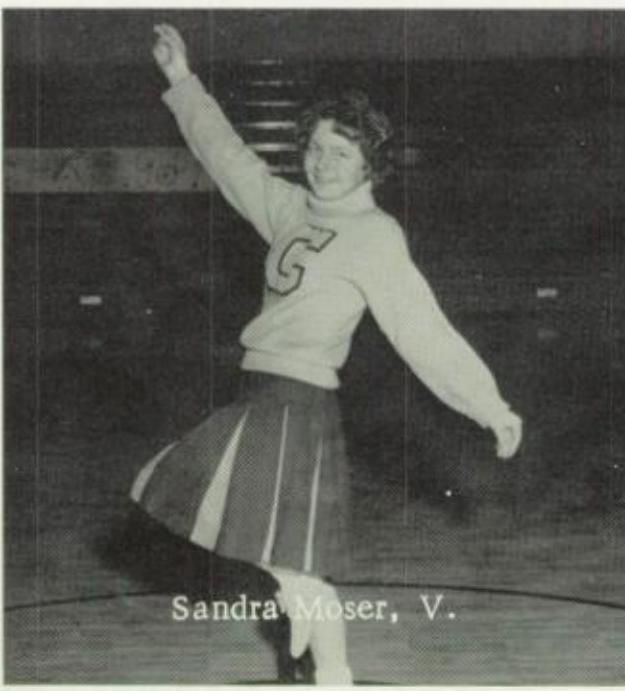
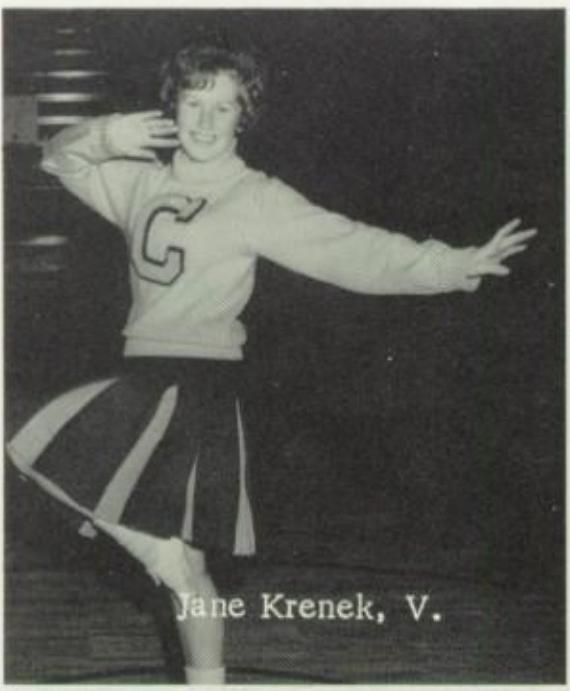
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Wrestling, 1963

Coached by Dr. Galles and Gerry Hauch, the wrestling team in its third year at C.H.S. improved as the 1962-63 season progressed and scored a number of victories with a few defeats from more experienced teams. Last year's lettermen provided the strong foundation for these victories and aided the newcomers in their training. Wrestling is, at last, coming into its own at Coloma and is becoming more popular, each year.



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Track and Field, 1962

Leon Wolik goes over the top.



The 1962 season was one of training and improvement for the Coloma track squad. Under Coach Don Pobuda, the team did a fine job of representing our school on the field. Though not always in the winners circle, the Comets still proved to be tough competition in this area. Several new school records were set during the season.

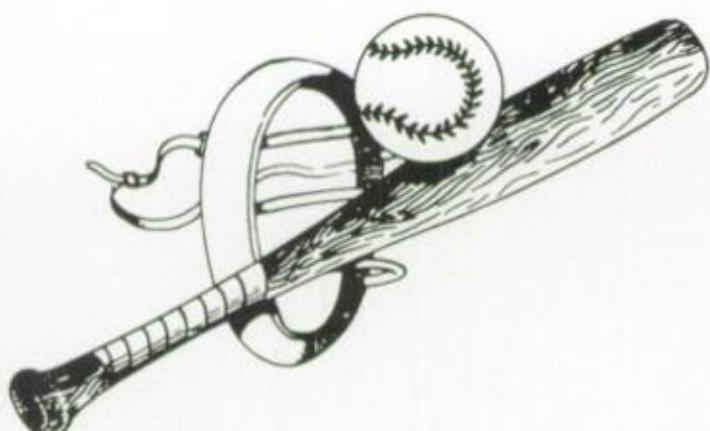


Dick O'Leary hands off to Len Feury.



KNEELING, L. to R.: Bob Tibbs, Kraig Kinyon, Larry Gorman, Richard LaGrow, Richard Hazen, Ron Dunning, Dave Stevenson, Terry Barricklow, Al Hart. STANDING: Coach Lyle Patterson, Cliff Herron, Dave Carlson, Bob Johnson, Jim Durfee, Chuck Watts, Jim Stoddard, Keith Diamond, Wayne Hazen, Ricky Steele, Don Knuth.

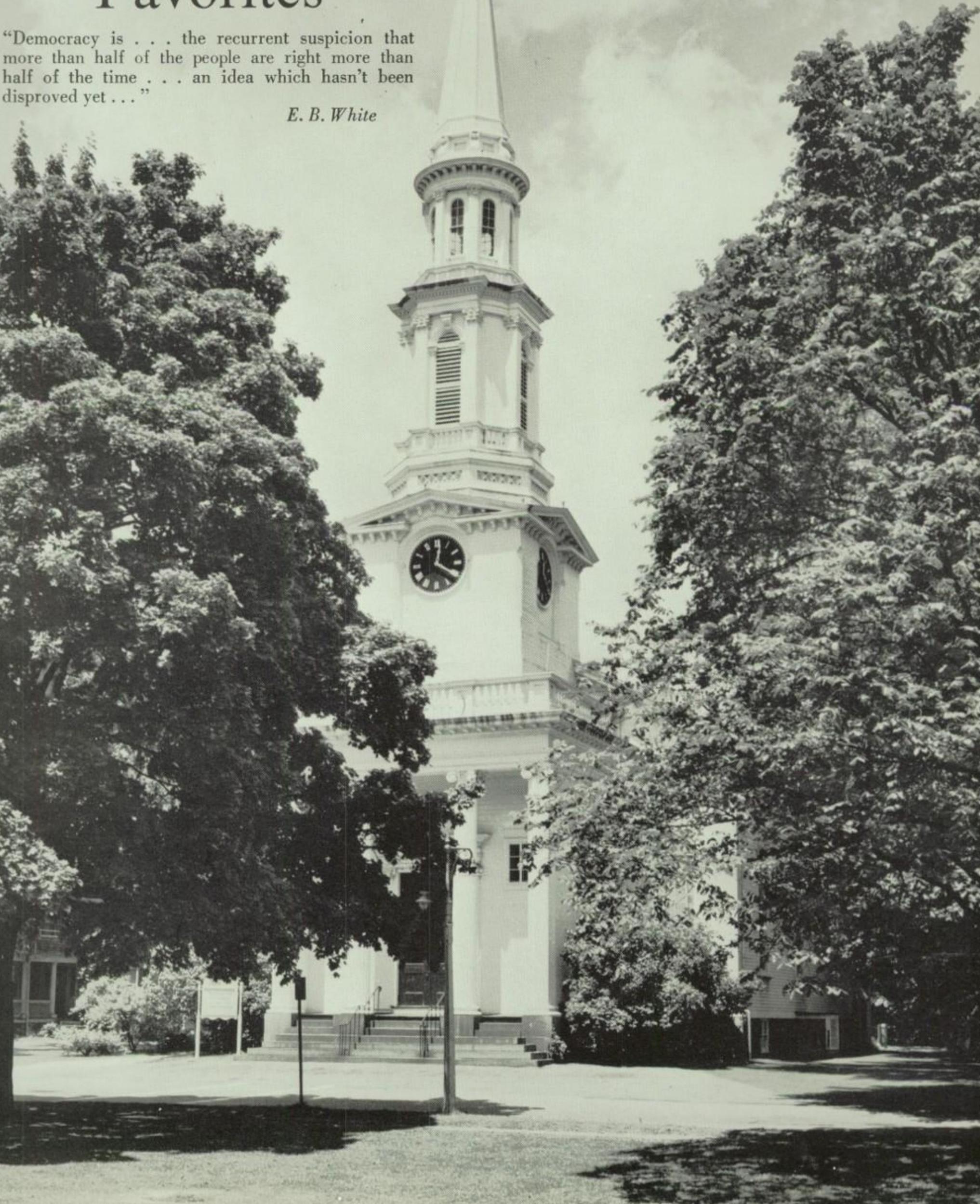
Baseball



Under the direction of Coach Lyle Patterson, in his last year at Coloma High School, the Comet baseball team of 1962 proved to be one of the best teams found on any diamond in the Little Eight Conference, finishing the season as Co-Champs.

Favorites

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Homecoming



The seniors crowned their candidate, and petite, blonde Connie Mabrey began her reign on October 19, 1962, at the Homecoming Dance following the Buchanan football game.

Connie's court consisted of three other beauties: Anne Schreiber, a junior; Sherrie Scott, a sophomore; and, Janette Counts, a freshman.



Anne Schreiber



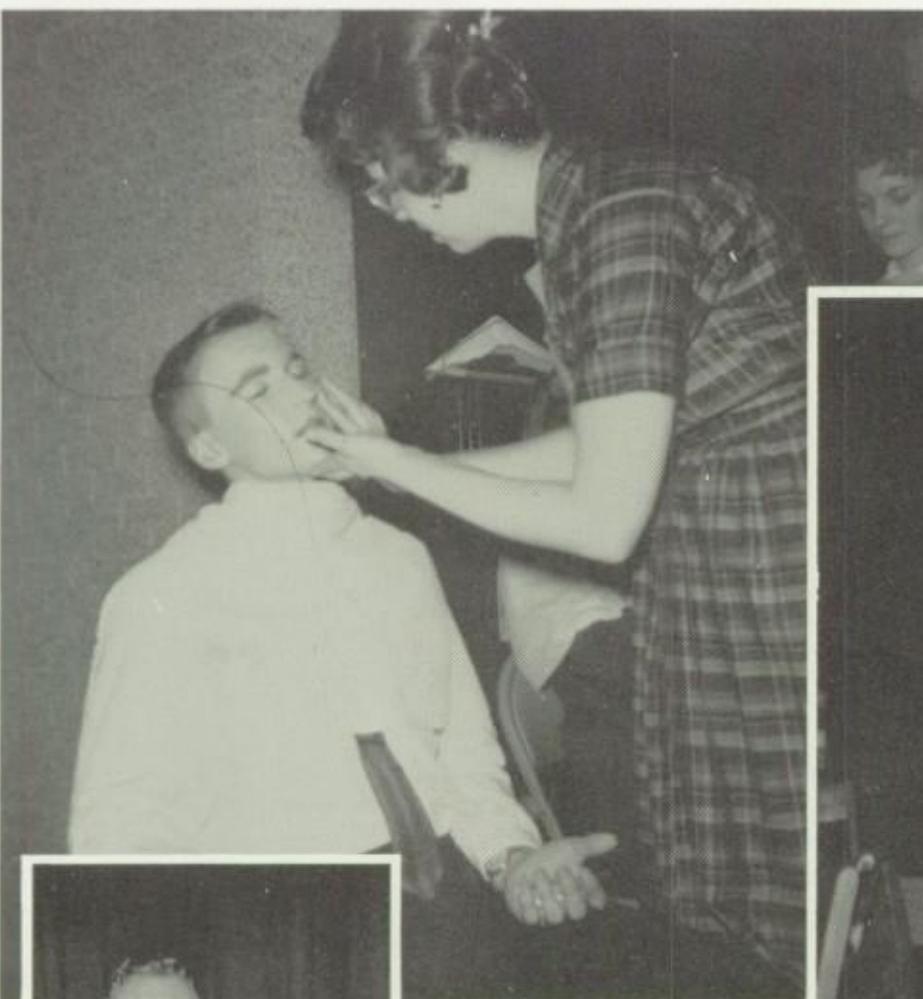
Sherrie Scott



Janette Counts

P l a y s

On April 27, 1962, the Class of '63 presented a unique courtroom "drama" entitled "The Night of January Sixteenth." The jury was selected from the audience. Student director was Joan Clark.



Jim Stoddard gets made-up backstage.



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Rosanne Reris and Dave Brewer pose after their triumph.



The cast hard at work during rehearsal.



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Dick Krieger



On stage - Don Walter, Jane Krenek,
Dave Brewer



Daan de Bruin from Rotterdam, Holland, and Alexandra Sievers of Bremen, Germany, livened the halls of Coloma as they shared with us the events of our senior year.

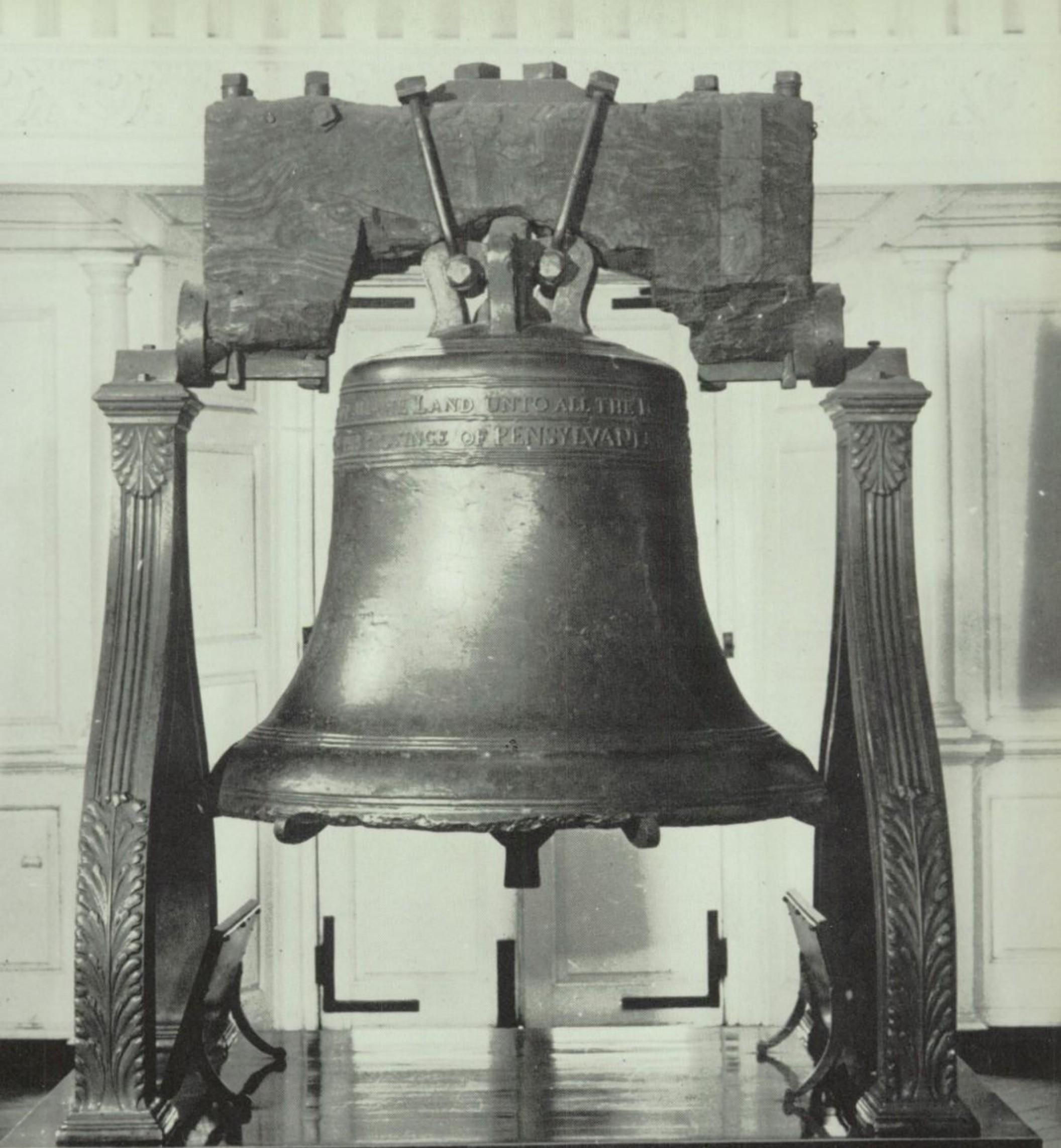
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Judy Tibbs enjoyed her summer in Germany.



Richard Friday lived in Holland last summer.



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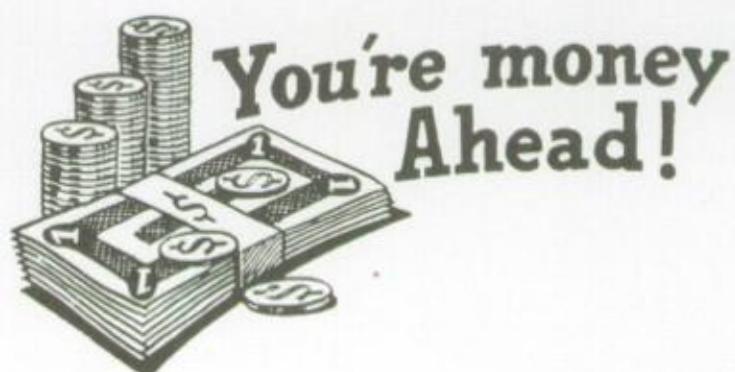
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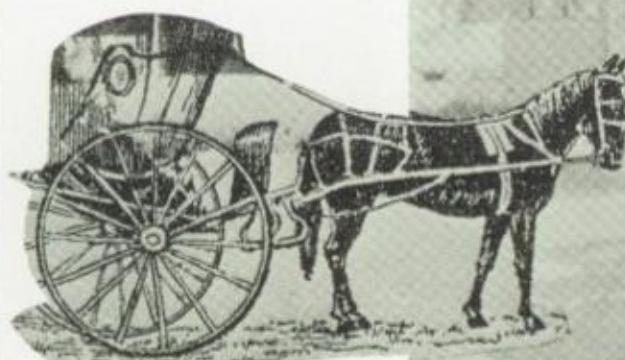
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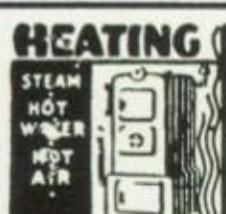
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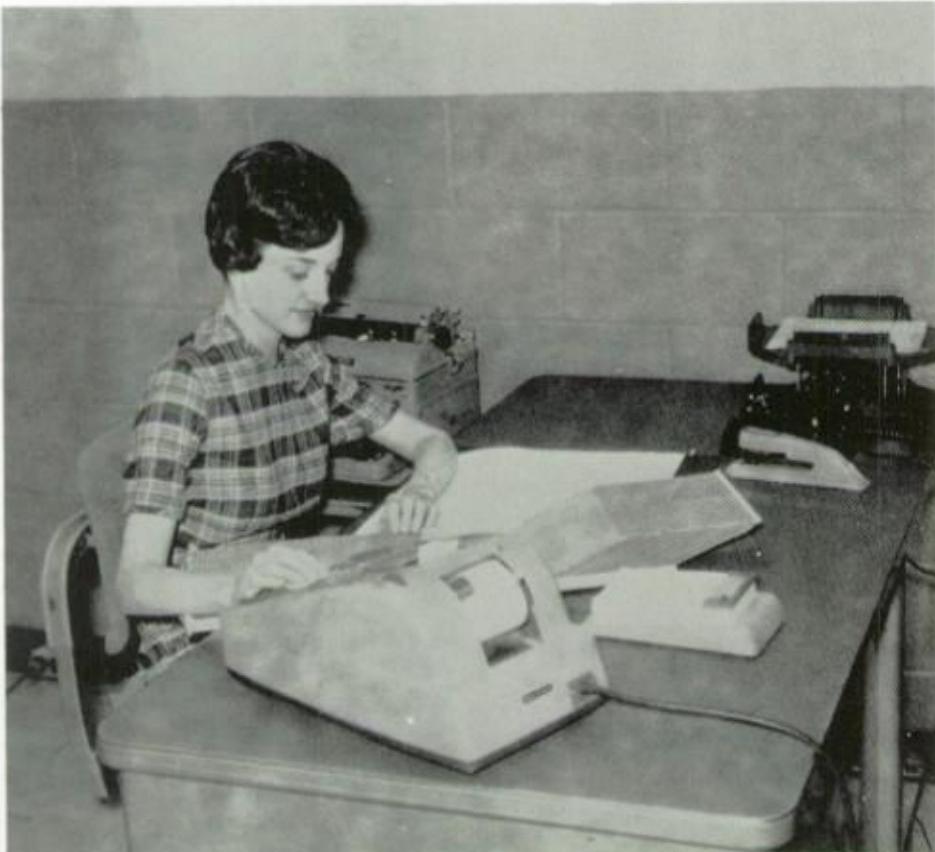


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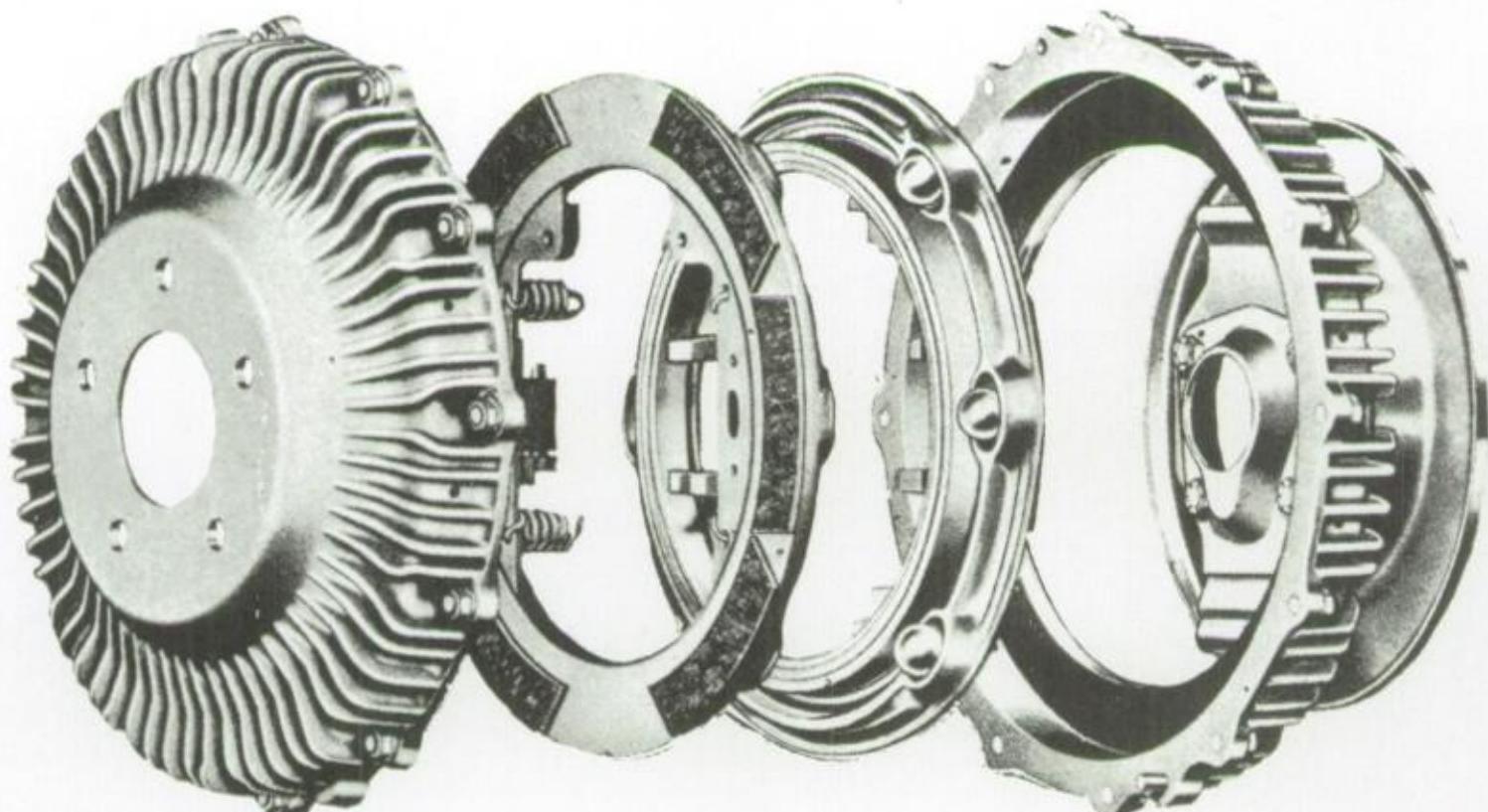
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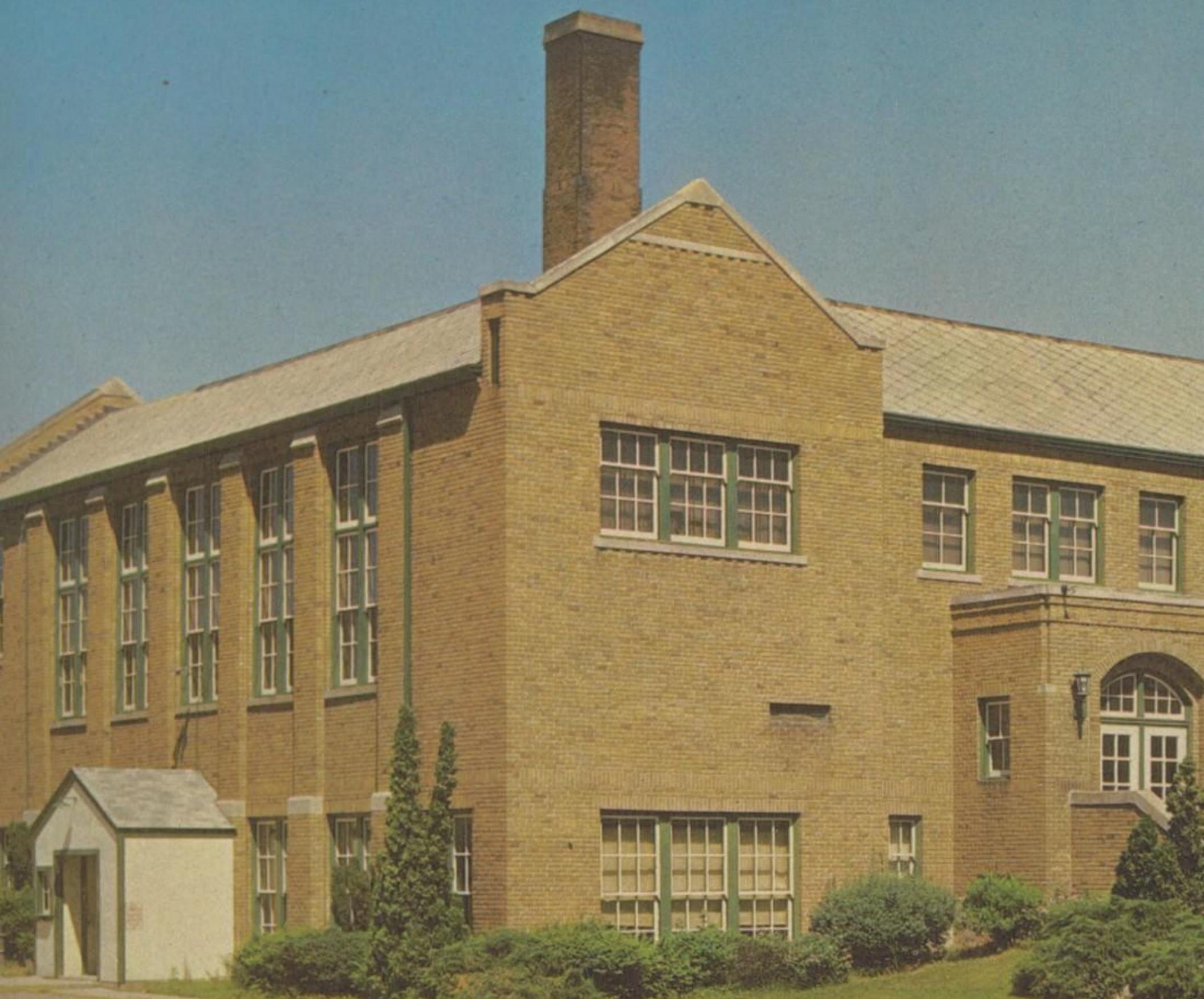
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J.D.
You are a nut!
You are also so
fun to sit by in
Algebra. And have
5th hour 3rd hour too
Good luck in every-
thing you do. See you
next year.
Deb
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Thank you
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